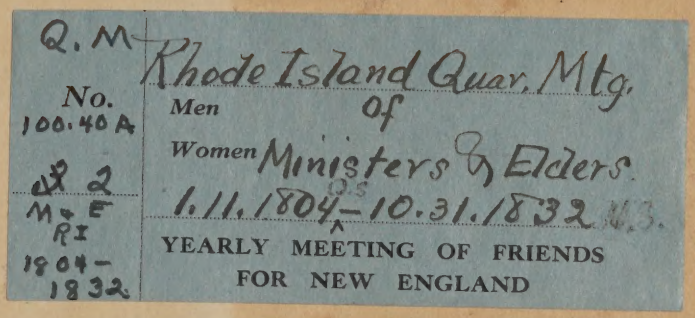
Rhode Island Quar. Mtg
of
Men
Women Ministers & Elders
1.11.1804 – 10.31.1832 B.S.
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

The Third Book of Records
Belonging to Rhode Island Select
Quarterly Meeting
commencing first month 1804



At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders, held held at Summerset the 11th of 1st mo 1804

Representatives named in the Several and are,

Rhode Island — Benjamin Freeborn, Richard Mitchel,
Susannah Mumy, Sarah Fowler,

Greenwich — John Langford, Freelove Harris,
John Greene, Deborah Greene,

Swansey — Daniel Brayton, Moses Buffinton
Eunice Brayton,

So. Kingstown William Peckham, Andrew Nichols Jr.
Mary Peckham,

Providence — Moses Brown, Elihu Bowen Jr.
Hepzabeth Harris, Phebe Brown,

all present except Richard Mitchel, Sarah Fowler, and Hepzabeth Harris. — Richard Mitchel Sent a Sufficient Reason for his absence,

Recived accounts from the Several meeting hereto Belonging, and answers to the Queries, from Which answers the following Summary was compiled, Viz.

Generally in a good degree carefull in the attendence of meetings, geting out ane families, and to be Exemplary, but not without some Exceptions.

In a Good degree sound in word and Doctrin, and care to minister in the right ability,

Generally Carefull as to ane lives and Conversations, and a Good degree of Unity and harmony is maintained, with a care not to give Just cause or occasion of offence,

4th- We endeavour to be carefull in those respects the
Weakness is apparent.
5 the contents of that Query pretty well observed
6 Friend appear in a good degree carefull in those
respects,
7 Clear as far as appears,
our friends Samuel Thurston William
Pickham Sylvester Wickes Phebe Brown and
Freelove Harris, — are appointed to take the
oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly
meeting, and Report when their Service is
accomplished,

Providence Monthly meeting Informs
that they have Dismised Levi Hunt from
the place of an Elder

Our Beloved Friends Ann Alexander from
Greate Briton, and her Companion Hannah
L Fisher from Pensilvania both Ministers
in Good esteem was acceptably with us at
this time,

4mo 1804

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of ministers
and Elders held at East Greenwich the 11th of 4mo 1804
Representatives named in the accounts are
Rhode Island — Samuel Thurston, Clark Rodman
Jonnathan Greene & Anna Greene
Greenwich — Paine Greene Anna Greene
Freelove Harris and Daniel
Howland,
Swanzey — Daniel Brayton Benjamin
Buffinton & Abigal Lawton

So. Kingstown — Robert Knowls of John, Peter Hoxie
Sarah Willbour, Sarah Hoxie

Providence — Moses Brown, Elihue Bowing jr
Phebe Brown Hepzabeth Harris

Representatives all present except Anna Greene of Rhode Island,

The Queries was read and answers from the Several meetings hereto belonging, from which the following ~~Summary~~ was Compiled, Viz.

first — A Good degree of care with Respect to the attendence of meetings, getting out families, ~~exemplary~~ in Watching and avoiding Drowsiness Tho weakness is appearent herein,

2nd — the lives and conversations of ministers and Elder Generally in a Good degree Blameless, unity and harmonious Labour pretty well maintained, and we know not but Carefull to avoid Giveing offence

2nd — Generally in a Good degree Sound in word and Doctrin and Carefull to minister in the right ability,

4th — a Good degree of care Respecting the Government of families, Ruleing their houses and Educateing in plainess those under care, and endeavouring to be Exemplary, Tho there is Some apparent Defection arising from weakness,

5th — the Several perticulers contained in this Query apear to be observed,

6th — Good degree of Care prevails for the maintainance of the Discipline, and none appear Disposed to hide their families, but to administer Justice Impartially

7th — Clear for what appears, —

We appoint our friends Moses Brown Samuel Thurston, Daniel Howland, Mary Peckum Elizabeth Thurston Deborah Greene Freelove Harris, Representatives to attend our next Select Yearly Meeting,

The Representatives, presented an essay of and answers to the Yearly Select meeting, which after some alterations and additions was signed by the Clerk in behalf of the meeting.

The Committee for the oversight of last Quarterly meeting, Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

We appoint our friends Sylvester Wilbur Robert Smouls Deborah Greene, Phebe Brown Moses Brown, Elizabeth Thurston, to take the oversight of this and the Ensuing Quarterly meeting, and Report when their Service is accomplished.

8mo 1804

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth the 8th of 8mo 1804

The Representatives named in the an.t are

Rhode Island — Richard Mitchel Elizabeth Thurston Hepzabeth Buffum Benjamin Foulson,

Greenwich — Elisha Harris Sylvester Wilbur Freelove Harris Anna Greene

Swansey — Abonijah Upton Moses Buffinton Eunice Brayton.

So Kingston — John Wilbur William Pickum Mary Pickum Sarah Wilbur

Providence — Benjamin Arnold Moses Brown Phebe Brown Hepzabeth Harris

The Representatives all present Except Sarah Willbur who Sent a Satisfactory Reason for her absence, —

Our friends Richard Mitchel and Daniel Brayton are appointed to Confar with Some Suitable friend for Clark to this meeting and Report to our next meeting.

Anna Greene Gave this meetings Satisfactory reasons for her not attending our last Quarterly meeting.

The Queries was read with answers from the Several meetings from which the follow-ing Summary was Compiled, Vz,

1st — In a good degree Careful in these Respects tho not without exception,

2d — In a good degree Sound in word and Doctrin and Generally Careful to minister in the right ability.

3 — it appears that friends are Generally in a good degree of Care as to this Query.

4th — Generally Endeavour to Rule their houses bring up their Familys and be Examplary as Queried tho a Sense of weakness is felt at times.

5th This Query appears to be Generally maintained

6th this Query appears to be Generally maintained

7th — None that we Know of,

a friend Informed this meeting that Greenwich monthly meeting hath appointed Abigail Greene to the Place of an Elder with which our last Quarterly meeting united. —

our

Our friends Clark Rodmon, William Peckham, Freelove Harris, Phebe Brown, Sylvester Wickes are appointed to take the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting and Report to our next Sitting,

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Yearly meeting Report that they all attended

The Committee for the oversight of meeting in the 4mo last Report that the Meeting and ministry was mostly conducted to pretty good Satisfaction, and what care it was otherwise, has been taken, — Sylvester Wickes Clerk

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10mo 1804

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence the 10th of 10mo 1804

the Representatives named in the accounts are

Rhode Island — Clark Rodmon Abigail Robinson
Susannah Almy Samuel Thurston

Greenwich — Elisha Harris Rowland Greene
Freelove Harris Lydia Wickes

Swansey — Johnathan Chase Daniel Brayton
Abigail Lawton

So. Kingstown — Joseph Collins Merry Peckham
Sarah Willbur

Providence — Moses Brown Hepzabeth Harris

Representatives all present except Joseph Collins and Sarah Willbur

The Committee appointed to Confar with and Report Some Suitable friend as Clerk to this meeting Nominated Daniel Brayton which is united with and he is appointed accordingly for the ensuing, 3ra and Moses Brown and Rowland Greene are Desired to Convay and Dilliver the Books and papers belonging to this meeting to the present Clerk, Select and Distroy Such papers as they may Judge useless, and Report to our next Quarter.

The Queries and Answers from the Several meetings here to belonging being read at this and a Summary to the answer as follows. Vz.

first— In a Good degree carefull to attend Meeting to get out our families, and to be examplary, tho not without exception with respect to a proper attention to our families herein,

2nd— A favourable amount with respect to the ministry

3d— that Query we believe mostly observed, as also with Respect to the Several particulers Contained in the 3rd Query

4th— Generally Carefull to bring up Families Consistent with our Religious Testemony tho Weakness and a Consequent falling Short is appearent

5th— a Good degree of Care with regard to the Contents of the 5th Query

6th— a Good degree of Care to mentain the Discipline tho ther is Some deficiency in those Respects

7th— Clear by what appears

The Committee appointed to the oversight of meetings at last Quarter — Report

that The forepart was rather a heavy time but more favoured toward the close by the arising of life — the ministry and Conduct of other members Generally to Satisfaction where it was otherwise Care has been taken

8mo 8th 1804 —

Clark Rodmon
in behalf of the Comt

Richad Mitchel Informed this meeting that Providence monthly meeting had approved the Publick appearences of William Almy in the ministry with, which our Quarterly meeting in the 8mo last united,

We appoint our friends Richard Mitchel Andrew Nichols Jr. Moses Brown, Hepzabeth Harris and Susannah Almy, to the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report when their Service is accomplished

1mo 1805

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Somerset 7th of 1mo 1805 —

Rhode Island — Richard Mitchel, Benjamin Freeborn and Susannah Almy

Greenwich — Sylvester Wickes & Lydia Wickes —

Swanzey — Benjamin Buffinton, Moses Buffinton and Hannah Earle

South Kingstown — Peter Hoxie, William Peckham, Robert Knowles, Sarah Hoxie and Marcy Peckham —

Providence — William Almy, Elisha Bowen Junr and Hepsibah Harris — all present except Richard Mitchel and Hepsibah Harris, Richard Mitchel sent satisfactory reasons for his Absence —

The Queries with Answers, from the several meetings, were read at this time, from which the following Sumary was Compiled Viz

1st = This Query Appears to be pretty well observed, tho not without some exceptions, as to attending all our meetings, and in respect to Drowsiness —

2 = Nothing appears but the Contents of that Query is pretty well observed, —

3 = This Query pretty well observed —

4th = Generally concerned for the Government of families as Queries tho not always favoured with the desired success, in a good degree Exemplary —

5 = There appears a good degree of care to observe that Query —

6th = No breach in that Query Appears —

7th = Clear —

The friends Appointed at last Quarter, to the oversight of meetings made report as follows (Viz) — To the Select Quarterly Meeting The Committee for the oversight of meetings, report — that According to their Prospect the meetings were held to pretty good satisfaction, and where otherwise, some care has been taken —

Signed in behalf of the Committee

10th of 10th mo. 1804 —

By Richard Mitchel

Hebsibah Harris

We Appoint our Friends Sylvester Wickes, Benjamin Freeborn Samuel Thurston, Eunice Brayton and Freelove Harris to take the oversight of this, and the Insueing Quarterly meeting; and to report at next Quarter —

The friends Appointed at last Quarter, respecting the books and papers belonging to this Meeting, informed, that they had not Compleated the business, Wherefron, they are continued for that service, and to report at a future meeting, and Sylvester Wickes is Appointed to assist with the Friends —

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Greenwich the 6th of 4mo. 1805 — The Representatives names in the several Accounts, are —

Rhode Island = David Buffum, Clark Rodman, Sarah Fowler and Elizabeth Thurston —

Greenwich = John Langford, Anna Greene, Daniel Howland and Lydia Wickes —

Nuangey = Daniel Brayton, Jonathan Chace and Abigail Lawton —

No. Kingstown = John Wilbur, Sarah Wilbur, and Robert Knowles —

Providence = Moses Brown, Elihu Bowen Junr. Lydia Wilkinson and Hepsiba Harris, all present —

Received Accounts from all the meetings, hereto belonging, with Answers to the Queries, which were read at this, from which the following Summary was Compiled Viz. —

first Generally in a good degree careful in the Attendance of Meetings, getting out their families, and to be Examplary therein; but not without Exception in the attendance of Meetings, and some apprehentions of Drowsiness —

2 The appearances in the Ministry, have generally been to a good degree of satisfaction —

3 It Appears that the several parts of this Query are in a good degree maintained —

4th 4 There appears generally an Engagement among friends to Observe the Contents of that Query, yet there is a falling short in some respects

5th 5 Friends appear generally Engaged for the promotion of peace, and a care not to busy themselves improperly —

6 There appears a good degree of care to maintain the Discipline and to Administer Justice agreable to the Query —

7th Clear as far as Appears —

We Appoint our friends Moses Brown, Daniel Brayton, David Buffum, Lydia Wickes, Elizabeth Thurston, and Abigail Lawton Representatives to the Yearly Select meeting —

The Representatives presented an Essay of an Account and Answers to the Yearly select meeting, which was signed by the Clerk, in behalf of this Meeting —

A friend informed this meeting that the Quarterly meeting in the first month last, had United with Providence monthly meeting in the Appointment of Mary Anthony to the Station of an Elder — Hepsiba Harris rendered a Satisfactory reason at this time, for her absence at last Quarter — The friends appointed in respect to the books and papers belonging to this meeting, report that they had Compliated their service — Sylvester Wickes reported in behalf of the Committee appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings, that nothing appeared to them, but that the meetings were in a good degree orderly — We Appoint our Friends Clark Rodman, Elihu Bowen Junr Sylvester Wickes, Elizabeth Thurston and Freelove Harris to take the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting and report when their Service is Accomplished —

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth 7th of 8th mo. 1805 —

Representatives named in the several Accounts are —

Rhode Island — Jeremiah Austin, Jonathan Greene, Patience Austin and Hepzabah Buffum —

Greenwich — Elisha Harris, Freelove Harris, John Greene and Lydia Wickes —

Swanzey — Benjamin Buffinton, Daniel Brayton and Eunice Brayton —

So. Kingstown — Andrew Nichols Junr William Peckham and Mercy Peckham —

Providence — Elihu Bowen Junr Moses Brown and Hepsiba Harris — all present except Patience Austin, for whose absence satisfactory reasons hath been given —

We appoint our Friends Richard Mitchel, John Langford, William Peckham, Lydia Smith and Freelove Harris, to take the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting and report at a future Sitting — This meeting are informed that our Quarterly meeting in the fourth month last, had united with South Kingstown Monthly meeting, in the Appointment of Mary Collins, Wife of Abel to the Station of an Elder —

Received Accounts from all the Meetings, hereto belonging, with Answers to the Queries, which being read, a Sumary was Compiled therefrom as follows (Viz.)

first — Generally careful to Attend all our meetings, and to be Examplary therein, mostly careful as to Drowsiness —

2 — That Querie appears to be in a good degree observed —

3 — This Querie appears to be in a good degree observed

4 — Generally careful as to that Querie, yet are sensible at times of falling short therein —

5 — Mostly careful in them Respects —

6 — A good degree of care appears, to maintain the Discipline and to Administer Justice —

7 — Clear —

The Representatives to the Select Yearly meeting, report that they all Attended, except Abigail Lawton, who was removed by Death —

The Committee for the oversight of Meetings at last Quarters report as follows (Viz.) The Committee for the oversight of meetings, report that the several meetings which Compose the Quarterly meeting, were generally Satisfactory, and the Conduct of our members therein was such, as precludes the necessity of any pointed remarks. —— Signed on behalf of the Committee

East Greenwich the 11th of 4mo. 1805 } Clark Rodman
Elizabeth Thurston }

This meeting Adjourns at the close of the Quarterly Meeting to 8th day next by agreable to Adjournment —

The Committee Appointed for the Oversight of meetings, report, that they had attended thereto, and nothing Appeared but the same, has been Conducted in a good degree consistant with truth —

At Rhode Island — and the Meeting of Elders
Elders held at Providence the 5th mo 1st — the
Representatives named in the Several Accounts as
Rhode Island — Jonas Tarbox, Samuel Thurston
Elizabeth Thurston and Ezekiah Barker
Greenwich — Rowland Greene, Deborah Greene, Sybella
Wickes, and Freelove Harris —
Warwick — Adonijah Potter, Roger Largin, and
Hannah Earle —
Kingston — Lived [illegible] Wilbur and Sarah Wilbur
Providence — William Almy, Elihu Greene Jun.r Lydia
Williams and Upsilva Harris — all present
Except Hannah Earle, who sent a Satisfactory reason for her
absence — We Appoint our friends Samuel Thurston, Sybella
Wickes Each [illegible] Anna Greene wife of Paul, to
take the oversight of this and the Ensuing Quarterly meeting and
report when their service is Accomplished —
Recd Accounts with Orders to the Quarts from all the meetings
with belonging, which was read at this time and a Summary of
Orders, as follows
1st In a good degree carefull to Attend all our meetings and to
take our Families with us and Negroes [illegible]
and also to see [illegible]
2 Ministers among us generally to minister in the right word
to be so preserved from unsoundness in word and Doctrine
as not to be burthensome to the Truth —
3 The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are in a
good degree clean and blameless amongst men, Unity generally
subsist amongst us, and with the meetings we correspond —
Love one to another is mostly maintained and watched over
not to give just occasion of Offence to any —
4 Generally carefull to visit our Families and to be Examining as Truth but are sensible at times
of a Short coming therein —

This Quarter Appears to be pretty well observed

There Appears a good degree of care to maintain the discipline and to administer Justice —

None that we know of. —

Our dear friend Benjamin Hick from Pennsylvania Minister in good Esteem was Acceptably with us at this time

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At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at Newport the 5th mo. 1806, the Representatives named in the several Accounts, are

Rhode Island — Jeremiah Austin, and David Buffum —

Portsmouth — John Grinnell Sylvester Hicks, Andrew Harris and Lydia Hicks —

Dartmouth — Jonathan Chase, and Sarah Pierson, —

Sandwich — Andrew Nichols Junr. William Peckham, and Mercy Peckham —

Swansea — Asa Brown Luke Bowen Junr. Josiah Harris, and Phebe Brown — all but except Phebe Brown, for whose absence satisfaction was given — Jairus Luthy reappointed Daniel Brayton Clerk for the Ensueing Year — We appoint our friends Richard Mitchell, Elisha Harris, Daniel Brayton and Asa Brown to take the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting to report at a future meeting — The Answers to the Queries from all the meetings Ensueing this, was received and read and a Summary taken as follows

Are Friends more careful in the Attendance of meetings, getting out of Families, and to be Examples in their Houses and Families — Answered at times we hope they are

Is Love Appears to be on a good degree observed

Are they careful in the Observance of that Duty —

4th Appears a concern for the right government of Church
and to be Examplary ourselves, though weakness
& short comings at times is experienced —
5th That Queries Appears to be generally Observed —
6th Generally carefull in their reports
7th Clear for what Appears —

Sylvester Nicholas reports in behalf of the Committee appointed at last Quarterly to the oversight of meetings that they were favoured in a good degree readily, and that it was a solemn season The Company and service of our dear friends Stockton and James Lee from Pensylvania who was with us at this time has been truly Acceptable

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At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich the 9th of the 4th month 1806 Representatives named in the several Accounts are —

Greenwich — Paul Greene, John Langford Deborah Greene and Anna Greene —

Swanzey — Benjamin Burlingame, Daniel Brayton & Eunice Brayton

Kingstown — Peter Hoxie, John Wilbur and Sarah Wilbur —

Providence — William Almy, Elisha Bowen jun^r Lydia Smith & Hepsiba Harris — No account from Rhode Island owing probably to the weather, the Representatives named in the other accounts all present — We appoint our friends William Almy Sylvester Nicholas Elisha Harris Lydia Smith & Hepsiba Harris to take the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting and to report what their service is Accomplished —

The Account from Rhode Island being now present, the Representatives therein named are Benjamin Greeborn, Clark Rodman, Elizabeth Thurston & Sarah Tucker, Clark Rodman present

Accounts with Queries from all the meetings which belonging was received and read from which the following Summary was Compiled —

1st — Generally in a good degree careful in the several parts of this
Query the sensible of short coming at times in these respects
2d — That Query Appears to be in a good degree observed
3d — Friends are generally in a good degree careful in the observance of
that Query —
4th — We endeavour to rule our houses, bring up our Families, and
be Examplary as Queries, tho are sensible of weakness and short coming
herein at times —
5th — That Query Appears to be in a good degree Observed —
6th — Generally in a good degree careful in these respects —
7th — Clear for what Appears

A friend informed this meeting that the Quarterly
meeting left Nia United with Swanzey monthly meeting in the appointment
of Sarah Earle to the Station of an Elder — this meeting was also
informed, that that meeting had United with Hempstead monthly
meeting in Approveing the Publick Appearance in the Ministry of
Sarah Wilbur — A friend likewise informed that the Quarterly
meeting in the tenth month had United with Greenwich monthly
meeting in Approveing the Publick Appearance in the Ministry
of Ann Smith — Elisha Harris reported in behalf of the
Committee appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings that
nothing Appears to them Essential to remark, otherwise than that it was
a Inclement Season — The Representatives presented an Essay of an
Account to the Select Yearly meeting which was approved and directed
to be signed by the Clerk and the Representatives who may be appointed
to attend. Said meeting are desired to forward the same to that meeting,
with our Answers to the Queries —

We Appoint our friends Asher Brown, Sylvester Wickes, Clark
Rodman, William Almy, Lydia Wickes, Anna Greene and
Abigail Robinson, Representatives to the Select Yearly meeting

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth 4th of 8mo 1806 — The Representatives names in the several Accounts are ,,

Rhode Island Richard Mitchel, Ruth Shearman Elizabeth Hofier and Samuel Thurston

Greenwich Elisha Harris, John Greene, Threelove Harris and Lydia Wickes

Swanzey Adonijah Upton, Moses Brayton & Hannah Earl

Kingstown William Peckham Joseph Collins and Marcy Peckham

Providence William Almy and Moses Brown — all present Except Marcy Peckham, for whose absence satisfactory reasons hath been given — The accounts with answers to the Queries from all the meetings, was received and read at this time, from which the following Sumary was Compiled Viz.

1st Nothing appears but that this Query is in a good degree Observed

2 Ministers are in a good degree, sound in word and Doctrine and careful to minister in the right Ability —

3 This Query appears to be in a good degree observed

4th It appears Friends are careful in ruleing their Houses, and in bringing up their families as Queried, the weakness is apparent

5th That Query appears to be pretty well Observed

6th There appears to be a good degree of care to maintain the discipline and to Administer Justice

7th Clear — We appoint Richard Mitchel John Greene Adonijah Upton, Threelove Harris, Hannah Earl, and Elizabeth Thurston to take the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting, and to report at a future meeting, Sylvester Wickes reported in behalf of the Committee at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings, that they were conducted in a good degree to satisfaction

The Representatives to the select Yearly meeting, report that they all attended agreable to Appointment —

5/1 Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Somerset 5/1 M. 1866 — The representatives named in the several Accounts, are —

Rhode Island — Richard Mitchel, Samuel Thurston, Elizabeth Thurston and Sarah Fowler —

Greenwich — Rowland Greene, Elisha Harris and Anna Greene —

Swanzey — Benjamin Buffinton, Daniel Brayton Sarah Purinton and Sarah Earl —

Kingstown — Andrew Nichols Junr. Robert Knowles, Mary Collins and Sarah Wilbur

Providence — Elihu Bowen Junr. Moses Brown, Hepsiba Harris and Lydia Smith, all present except Lydia Smith

We appoint Samuel Thurston John Langford, John Wilbur Sarah Fowler and Hepsiba Harris, to take the oversight of this and the Enpueing Quarterly meeting; and to report when their service is Accomplished —

The Accounts with Answers to the Queries, from all the meetings, was read, from which the following Sumary was Compiled (Viz)

1 We think there is a good degree of care to Attend all our meetings and to get out our families and to be examplary in humble waiting not giving way to drowsiness, but not without the appearance of weakness in some respects at times — That Query appears to be in a good degree observed

2 The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders, is in a good degree clean and blameless among Men, Unity and harmonious labour in a good degree maintained, and mostly careful not to give just cause of Offence to any —

4 Generally careful to rule our houses, and bring up our Families yet Come short in fully coming up as Queried, in a good degree

4 Examplary in those respects ourselves,

5 We believe in a good degree careful in those respects —

6 A good degree of care to maintain the discipline and to Administer Justice

7 None that we know of —

The Committee appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings made the following report, (Viz!) To the select Quarterly meeting to be held at Smithfield for Rhode Island 5th of 11th mo. 1806 —

We have attended to our Appointment, and inform that our meetings was orderly conducted, and a good degree of favour Experienced —

Signed on behalf of the Committee

By Richard Mitchel
Elizabeth Thurston —

A Friend informed this meeting that our Quarterly meeting in the Eighth month last, had United with Swanzey monthly meeting in Approveing the Publick appearance in the Ministry of Daniell Brayton —

At a Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Providence 4th of 2nd mo. 1807 — The Representatives from the several meetings hereto belonging are —

Rhode Island — Benjamin Freeborn and David Buffum —

Greenwich — Daniel Howland, John Langford, Deborah Greene and Anna Greene —

Swanzey — Jonathan Chace, Moses Buffington, Eunice Brayton, and Sarah Earle —

Kingstown — Joseph Collins, John Wilbur, Sarah Hoxie and Nancy Peckham —

Providence — William Almy, Elisha Bowen Jun.r Phebe Brown, and Lydia Smith, all present except John Wilbur —

Accounts with — Answers to the Queries from all the meetings hereto belonging, was presented and read in this meeting, and a Sumary of the Answers as as follows —

1st — Ministers and Elders, are generally careful to attend all their meetings when bodily health admits, and to get out their families, and Endeavour to be Examplary in humble waiting not giving way to drowsiness, tho not without some Exceptions —

2 — Ministers appear in a good degree sound in word and Doctrine, and careful to ministers in the right Ability —

3 Generally in a good degree blameless among men. Unity and harmonious labour in degree experienced, and a care not to give but cause of Offence, but not without weakness and short coming in some respects

4 " There appears generally a care for the right Government of families and to be Examplary, tho there is a failing short in some respects

5 This Querie Appears to be worthy well Observed —

6 " There appears a care generally to maintain the Discipline and to Administer Justice —

7 None that we know of —

The Committee appointed to the Oversight of meetings at last Quarter made report which is Accepted and is as follows — We the Committee appointed to have the oversight of meetings report that in our Juagment it was a time of favour and the meetings orderly Conducted — Signed in behalf of the Committee

By Samuel Thurston
John Langford —

Richard Mitchel, Elihu Bowen Junr Robert Knowles — Anna Greene and Lydia Smith are Appointed to the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting, and to make report when their Service is Accomplished —

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich the 2d & 3d mth 1807 — The Representatives named in the Several Accounts, are —

Rhode Island — Clark Rodman, Samuel Thurston, Sarah Fowler and Elizabeth Thurston and Susannah Threeborn —

Greenwich — John Langford & Daniel Rowland, Deborah Greene and Freelove Harris —

Swanzey — Adonijah Upton, & Daniel Brayton and Sarah Earl —

Kingstown — Andrew Nichols Junr Robert Knowles & Sarah Wilbur

Providence — William Almy Elihu Bowen Junr Hepsiba Harris and Lydia Wilkinson, all present —

Accounts with Answers to the Queries from all the meetings it did not belonging was received and read from which the following Summary was Compiled Viz^t

1st There Appears to be a good degree of care with respect to the attendance of meetings, getting up our families, and to be Examplary but not without Exception —

2 The Ministry in a good degree sound, and a care to minister in the right Ability —

3 The lives and Conversation of Ministers and Elders in a good degree clean and blameless among men, Unity with each other, & the meetings we belong to, in a good measure Subsisth, and harmonious labour, in a good degree maintained, and a care not to give any just occasion of offence

4th 4 Endeavours are used for the right Government of Families, and to be Examplary as Queried, Yet there appears a failing short herein —

5th 5 A good degree of care Appears with respect to the Promotion of peace in families & in the Church, and to avoid raising or spreading evil reports, or to be improperly busy —

6th 6 There appears to be a good degree of care to maintain the discipline and to Administer Justice

The several particulars contained in the seventh Query, appears to be observed —

A friend inform'd this meeting, that our Quarterly meeting had concurr'd with Swanzey monthly meeting in the Appointment of David Earl to the place of an Elder, and likewise with Shrewsbury monthly meeting in the appointment of Lucia Anna Knowles to the same place — — An Essay of an Account, with generally the select Yearly meeting, was read and agreed on, and Said account directed to be Signed by the Clerk — This meeting appoints Daniel Howland, Benjamin Freeborn, William Almy, Howland Greene, Freelove Harris, Lydia Wickes, Deborah Greene and Sarah Earl, Representatives to the select Yearly meeting by whom the accounts and Answers are forwarded — The Committee appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings made the following report (Viz^t) To the Select Quarterly meeting to be held at East Greenwich the 5th of 5th mo^th 1807

We have attended to our Appointment, and inform, that we think there was a good degree of favour experienced in the several sittings of the Quarterly meeting Signed on behalf of the Committee By Richard Mitchel

Robert Knowles —

Clark Rodman, Sylvester Hicks, John Wilbur, Hephzibah Harris
Lydia Hutchinson and Susannah Threbern are appointed to take the
oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting, and to report at
a future Meeting

At a Yearly Second Quarterly meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Portsmouth the 5th of 5mo 1806
Representatives named in the several Accounts are
Rhod Island — Richard Mitchel, Benjamin Threbern,
Elizabeth Hoper, and Ruth Sherman —
Greenwich — John Langford, Sylvester Wickes, Elissa Harris
and Freelove Hazard —
Swanzey — Benjamin Bassett, Jonathan Grace & Sarah Earle
Providence — William Almy, Hope Brown, Hepsiba Harris
all present except John Langford, — No account from
South Kingstown — Accounts with Answers to the Queries
from all the meetings herein belonging (except South Kingstown)
was received and Read from which the following Summary was
Compiled (Viz.t) —

1st Generally in a good degree careful in the Attendance of
Meetings, getting out our Families, and to be Examplary
in them, but not without some exceptions at times —

2 Those in the Ministry, are in a good degree careful in
them respects —

3 The Several parts of that Querie generally maintained

4th In in a good degree careful to rule our Houses bring
up our Families, and be Examplary, tho not always so
Successfull herein as could be desired

5th Generally in a good degree careful to observe this Querie

6th No breach of that Querie Appears —

7th None —

The Committee for the oversight of Meetings at last Quarter made the following report (Viz.) to the next Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders for Rhode Island

The Committee for the oversight of meetings, report that they have attended to their Appointment, that the several meetings were in the general Satisfactory, and the Conduct of our members such as to precluded the Necessity of any pointed remarks

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Clark Rodman
Greenwich 7th of 5mo 1807 Susanna Freeborn

The Representatives to the Select Yearly meeting, report that they attended agreeable to Appointment Benjamin Freeborn, Sylvester Wickes, Freelove Harris and Hepsiba Harris are appointed to take the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting, and to report thereof when their service is Accomplished, Our beloved Friend Richard Mott, from Hamptonick Stpty of Newyork was Acceptably with us at this time, also our beloved friends Elizabeth Coggshal from Newyork, and Mary Morton from Philadelphia, was Acceptably with us at this time

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At a Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Somerset the 4th of 11mo 1807 The Representatives named in the several Accounts, are
Rhode Island — Samuel Thurston, Benjamin Freeborn, Elizabeth Thurston and Susanna Freeborn —
Greenwich — Rowland Greene, John Langford, and Alna Greene —
Swanzey — Adonijah Upton, David Earle, Sarah Perrin and Eunice Brayton —
Smithtown — John Wilbur, William Peckham & Sarah Wilbur
Providence — William Almy, Moses Brown, Phebe Brown and Lydia Smith all present —

Elements with Answers to the Queries from all the meetings
was received and read, from which the following Summary was
Compiled Viz:

1st There Appears a general concern to Attend all our
meetings to get out our Families and to be Examplary in
humble waiting, tho not without exceptions —

2 It appears that Ministers are in a good degree sound in
Love and Doctrine, and possess a care to minister in the right
ability —

3 There Appears generally a concern for the maintainence &
blameless lives among men, and to observe the further particulars
of that Query, but not so fully as could be desired

4th
4 There is a concern to Rule our houses well, and to bring up
our Families as Queried, but not without some exceptions
mentioned in one meeting, generally careful to be Examplary

5th
5 It Appears there is a good degree of care in those respects but
not without exception — in one meeting

6th
6 generally careful to maintain the Discipline not to hire
our Families from truth, Judgment and to Administer Justice

7th
7 Clear — We Appoint Benjamin Shreeborn, Elisha Lewis
Samuel Thurston, Susanna Shreeborn and Thos Greene to
take the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting
who are desired to report thereof at a future meeting

Sybrtis Hicks reports in behalf of the Committee appointed
at last Quarter, to the oversight of meetings, that nothing
appeared but that said meetings was Conducted to a good degree
of Satisfaction — this meeting received a Satisfactory reason
from South Kingstown meeting respecting the Absence of there
Answers at last Quarter —

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Providence 3d of 12mo 1808 The
Representatives names in the several Accounts, are
Rhode Island — Richard Mitchel, Clark Rodman and
Samuel Thurston —
Greenwich — Elisha Harris, John Langford, Threelove Harris
and Deborah Greene —
Swanzey — Daniel Brayton, Benjamin Buffinton and
Sarah Earle —
Kingstown — Peter Hexie, Joseph Collins and Sarah Hexie
Providence — Elihu Bowen, Moses Brown and Mercy Anthony
all present except Clark Rodman —
Accounts with Answers to the Queries from all the meetings
Composing this, was received and read, from which the following
Summary was Compiled (Viz.t) —

1st — Ministers and Elders are generally carefull to attend their
meetings who endeavour to get out their Families, and to be
Examplary in humble waiting, not giving way to drowsiness, that
we know of —

2d That Query pretty well observ'd —

3 Generally in a good degree carefull in them respects
tho not without exception, in respect to that of Labour —

4th 4 Generally carefull to rule our Houses, bring up our families
and to be Examplary as Query, tho weakness is apparent
at times —

5th 5 We believe generally carefull to observe the Contents of that
Query —

6th 6 The Contents of that Query pretty well Observed —

7th Clear as far as Appears

We appoint Moses Brown, Samuel Thurston, John Wilbur
Mercy Peckham, and Hepsiba Harris to take the oversight
of this, and the Ensuing Quarterly meeting, and to report when their
service is Accomplished

The Committee appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings, reported that they had attended to their appointment and had nothing special to Remark —

Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 4th 5 mo 1808 The Representatives named in the several Accounts are —

Rhode Island — Benjamin Freeborn, Samuel Thurston, Elizabeth Thurston, and Susannah Freeborn —

Greenwich — Benjamin Reynolds, Paul Greene, Daniel Northrop and Abigail Greene —

Swanzey — Daniel Brayton, Benjamin Buffington and Hannah Earle —

Kingstown — William Peckham, John Wilbur, Mercy Peckham and Mary Collins —

Providence — William Almy, Moses Brown, and Elihu Bowen jun^r all present except Hannah Earle, and Elihu Bowen jun^r Hannah Earle sent a satisfactory reason for her Absence — Account with Answers to the Queries, was received from all the meetings hereto belonging, and read, from which the following Summary was Compiled —

1 — Ministers and Elders are generally in a good degree careful in the attendance of meetings, getting out their Families and to be Examplary in humble waiting, and not to give way to Drowsiness

2 — Ministers generally sound in word and Doctrine, and appear to be so careful to minister in the right ability, as not to be burthensome to the living —

3 The lives and Conversation of Ministers and Elders, in a good degree clear and blameless among men, Unity and harmonious labour in good measure experienced, and generally careful to give no just occasion of Offence —

4th There appears a good degree of care generally to observe the several parts of that Query —

5th That Query appears to be pretty well observed —

6th No breach of that Query has Appear'd

7th None —

The Friends Appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings, reported that they had attended to their appointment and

An Essay of an Account and Answers was prepared at this meeting by the Representatives, which was read and signed by the Clerk and is directed to be forwarded to the Select Yearly Meeting by our Representatives, viz. William Hemy, David Buffum Sylvester Nicks, Lydia Nicks, Elizabeth Thurston and Anna Greene — We appoint Robert Knowles, Clark Rodman Benjamin Freeborn, Sylvester Nicks, Freelove Harris, and Sarah Souter to take the oversight of this, and the Ensuing Quarterly meeting, and to report at a future meeting, Clark Rodman informs this meeting that his absence at last Quarter, was occasioned by a disappointment which information is satisfactory —

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth 3d 8 mo. 1808 — The Representatives names in the several Accounts — are

Rhode Island Benjamin Freeborn, Richard Mitchel, Elizabeth Hier and Ruth Shearman —

Greenwich Sylvester Nicks, John Casey and Freelove Harris

Swanzey Adonijah Upton, Jonathan Chace and Eunice Brayton —

Kingstown Joseph Collins, Andrew Nichols and Mercy Peckham —

Providence William Hemy, Elihu Bowen, Lydia Harris and Lydia Smith all present except Richard Mitchel and Lydia Smith, a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of Richard Mitchel — Accounts with Answers to the Queries, from all the meetings hereto belonging was received and read and the following Summary compiled therefrom (viz) —

No. 1 — Ministers and Elders appear to be in a good degree in the attendance of Meetings, and getting out their Families, and to be Examplary therein and not to give way to Discouragements

No. 2 — Ministers are in a good degree found in word and Doctrine and carefull to Ministter in the right Ability —

1st The Lives and Conversations of Ministers and Elders, appear in a good degree clean and blameless among men, and to experience a degree of Unity and harmonious labour, and careful to give no just cause of Offence —

2d Care Appears concern generally for the right Government of families and to bring them up in plainness and moderation, and to be Examplary themselves, tho a sense of coming short herein, is expressed by our meetings

3d There Appears a good degree of care to observe that Query

4th That Query appears to be pretty well observed

5th Clear as far as Appears —

The Committee for the oversight of meetings, report that they have attended to their Appointment, and where care appeared necessary it was extended —

The Representatives to the Select Yearly meeting, report that they all attended, except Lydia Wickes, whose absence was occasioned by Sickness of a near Relation —

We Appoint Moses Brown, William Peckham, Samuel Thurston, Elizabeth Hosier, Elizabeth Thurston & Susannah Freeborn to take the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly Meeting, and to report at a future Meeting —

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport 2 of 11 mo. 1808 — The Representatives named in the Several Accounts, are

Rhode Island David Buffum, Jonathan Greene, Susannah Freeborn and Elizabeth Thurston —

Greenwich Elisha Harris, Rowland Greene, Anna Smith and Threelove Harris —

Swanzey David Earl, Moses Buffington and Eunice Brayton —

Kingstown Peter Hoxie jun Wilbur and Sarah Wilbur

Providence Moses Brown Elihu Bowen jun Lydia Wilkinson an Lydia Smith — all present except Peter Hoxie and Lydia Wilkinson —

Accounts with Answers to the Queries from all the meetings Composing this, was received and Read from which the following Summary was Compiled (Viz.)

1st Generally in a good degree careful to Attend our meetings & bring our families and to be Exemplary, and not to get out of Unity

2 Ministers in good measure sound in word and Doctrine, and in a good degree preserved, so as to Ministers in the right Line

3 It appears that the several parts of that Query, are pretty well Observed

4th A good degree of care generally Appears for the right government of families, and to be Exemplary, a little some accounts of weakness from several meetings

5th There appears a good degree of care, in the several meetings in those respects

6th It appears there is a good degree of care to maintain the Discipline agreeable to that Query

7th None that is known of

The Committee Appointed at last Quarter, to the several meetings, inform that they Attended to their Appointment and that they had nothing Special to remark

We Appoint Richard Mitchel Joseph Collins, Elisha Bowen Junr John Wilbur, Lydia Smith, Freelove Harris and Ruth Sherman, to take the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting, and to report when their service is Accomplished

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At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence the 2 & 3 Days of 8th Month 1809 — The Representatives names in the Several Accounts are,

Rhode Island — Benjamin Freeborn, Richard Mitchel and Susanna Freeborn

Greenwich — Elisha Harris, Rowland Greene, Freelove Harris & Ann Smith.

Swanzey — Daniel Brayton, Benjamin Ruffinton & Sarah Earl —

Kingstown — William Peckham Joseph Collins and Mercy Peckham —

Providence — William Almy, Elihu Bowen Junr, Mary, Anthony & Lydia Smith

all

All present except Sarah Earl, who sent a Satisfactory reason for her Absence — Peter Foxie and Lydia Hutchinson informed this meeting that their Absence at last Quarter, was Occasioned by Indisposition of body, which was Satisfactory —

Account with Answers from all the meetings hereto belonging, was received and read at this time, from which the following Summary was Extracted viz.t —

Answer 1st Generally in a good degree careful in the attendance of meetings, getting out their Families, and to be Examplary —

2 It appears that Ministers, are so far Sound in word and Doctrine and careful to minister in the right Ability as not to be burdensome —

3 Their lives and conversations in a good degree clean and blameless among men Unity and harmonious Labour also in a good degree Subsists among them — and mostly careful to give no Just occasion of Offence to any —

4th It appears they are generally careful to rule their houses, bring up their Families and to be Examplary as Duried but not without some deficiency herein —

4th 5 It appears there is a good degree of care to Observe the several particulars of that query —

6th 6 Generally in a good degree careful to maintain the discipline and to Administer Justice — —

7th 7 Clear — — —

We appoint Samuel Thurston, Sylvester Wickes, Andrew Nichols Junr. — Abigail Greene and Susannah Freeborn to take the oversight of this, and the Ensueing Quarterly Meeting, and to Report at a future Meeting —

The Committee appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings reported that they attended to their Appointment and that they had nothing Special to remark —

Our beloved Friends Daniel Quinby and Thomas Stringham from Creek Monthly Meeting nine Partners, was Acceptable with Us, at this time.

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Greenwich the 3 day of the 5 mo 1809

The Representatives Names in the several Accounts are Rhode Island — Clark Redman Samuel Thurston, Elizabeth Thurston and Sarah Fowler

Greenwich — Paul Greene, Rowland Greene, Benjamin Reynolds Abigail Greene, and Deborah Greene

Swanzey — Jonathan Chace David Earle, & Sarah Earle

Kingstown — Andrew Nichols, Peter Hexie and Luccanna Knowles

Providence — Elihu Bowen jun — Moses Brown, Hepsiba Harris and Lydia Wilkinson — all present except Lydia Wilkinson — Accounts with Answers to the Queries from all the meetings Comprising this, were received and read from which the following Summary was Compiled —

(Viz)

1st Ministers and Elders, appear to be in a good degree careful in the Attendance of Meetings, getting out their families and to be Excamplary therein also to avoid drowsiness —

2 Ministers are in a good degree sound in word and Doctrine and careful to minister in the right Ability —

3 The lives and Conversation of Ministers and Elders, are in good measure clean and blameless among men Unity and harmonious labour we trust, in some good degree witnessed, and generally careful to avoid giving Offence,

4th There appears a concern, generally for the right Government of Families, as well as to inculcate Plainness and moderation, and to be Excamplary herein, tho there is an Apparent defection, herein in a greater or lesser degree in most meetings —

5th We trust that we are peace makers in families, and in the Church, and Endeavour to avoid raising, or spreading Evil reports or to busy ourselves improperly —

6th There Appears to be a good degree of care to Observe the several particulars of this Query —

7th Clear as far as Appears —

This meeting is informed that our Quarterly meeting in the Second month last had United with Rhode Island monthly meeting in appointing the Ministry of Hannah Dennis, Sarah Fish and Susannah Barker —

[illegible] Clerk of an Account to the Yearly select meeting next ensuing with general Answers thereto annexed, was prepared in this meeting and directed to be forwarded to said meeting, by the Representatives who are Wm Casey, Benjamin Freeborn Daniel Brayton Moses Brown, Freelove Harris, Hepsiba Harris and Elizabeth Thurston — We Appoint Clark Rodman, Moses Brown William Peckham, Sarah Northam and Anna Greene to take the oversight of this and the Ensuing Quarterly meeting they to report when their service is Accomplished — The Committee Appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings, that they attended agreeable thereto, and that Divine favour was in good degree experienced thro the several sittings thereof —

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth the 8th mo. 1809 — The Representatives named in the several Accounts are,

Rhode Island — Richard Mitchel, Benjamin Freeborn, Sarah Sharman and Hepsiba Buffum —

Greenwich — Sylvester Wickes, Ann Smith Benjamin Reynolds Anna Greene, and Elisha Harris

Swanzey — Benjamin Buffinton, Daniel Brayton, and Hannah Earle —

Kingstown — William Peckham, Joseph Collins and Mercy Peckham —

Providence — Moses Brown, William Almy, Hepsiba Harris and Lydia Smith, all present except Sylvester Wickes and Lydia Smith. Sylvester Wickes sent a satisfactory reason for his Absence — Accounts with Answers to the Queries, from all the meetings thereto belonging, were received and read from which the following Sumary was Compiled — (Viz.)

1 Ministers and Elders generally careful to attend their meetings bring their families, and be Exemplary as Queried, not giving way to drowsiness —

2 Ministers are generally sound in word and Doctrine and so preserved in the right ability, as not to be burthensome to the living

3 The lives and Conversations of Ministers and Elders are in good measure clean and blameless among men, in a good degree of Unity one with another, and the meetings they belong to laboring in some good degree for truths honour and avoiding to give just cause of Offence —

4th Measurably careful to visit our Houses, and bring up our families as Quieted and to be Excamplary ourselves

5th That Querie Appears to be pretty well Observed

6th There Appears a good degree of care, to maintain the discipline Rec to Administer Justice

7th Clear

The Representatives to the Select Yearly meeting informd that they attended agreeable to appointment, except Hepsiba Harris, who has at this time, rendered a Satisfactory reason for her Absence — The Committee appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings, reported, that they attended thereto, and that they had nothing Special to remark to — We Appoint Richard Mitchel Elisha Harris, Benjamin Freeborn Elizabeth Thurston and Hepsiba Harris to take the oversight of this, and the Ensuing Quarterly meeting, and to report at a future meeting —

At a Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport for Rhode Island 4th of 11mo 1809 — The Representatives named in the several Accounts are —

Rhode Island — Richard Mitchel Benjamin Freeborn, Sarah Fowler and Susannah Freeborn —

Greenwich — Sylvester Wickes, Daniel Howland, Lydia Wickes and Freelove Harris —

Swanzey — Jonathan Chace, Adonijah Upton, Sarah Earl and Eunice Brayton —

Kingstown — John Wilbur, Peter Hoxie, and Sarah Wilbur —

Providence William Almy, Elihu Bowen Junr, Lydia Smith and Hepsiba Harris — all present —

Accounts with answers to the Queries, were received from all the meetings, and read, from which a Summary was Compiled as follows [Viz]

1st Ministers and Elders generally careful in the Attendance of meetings geting out their families, and to be Excamplary therein, and not to give way to Drowsiness —

2 — Ministers are generally found in word and Doctrine, and so preserved in the right ability, as not to be burthensome to the Living

3 The lives and Conversations of — Ministers and Elders, are in good measure clean and blameless among men, Unity and harmonious labour in a degree experienced, and mostly careful to give no just cause of Offence —

4 — Reasonably careful in ruling our houses, and bringing up our families as Queried, tho some shortness is at times apparent generally examplary in those respects ourselves

5 That Query appears to be pretty well maintained —

6 Generally careful to maintain the Discipline and to Administer Justice —

7 — None that we know of. —

The Committee appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings, reports that they had attended to their Appointment, and that Divine favour was experienced in the Several sittings thereof.

— Moses Brown, Sylvester Wickes, John Wilbur, Freelove Harris, and Elizabeth Thurston, are appointed to take the oversight of this, and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting, and to report when their service is Accomplished.

At a Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of — Ministers & Elders held at Providence 31 of 1 mo 1810, the Representatives named in the Several Accounts are,

Rhode Island — Susannah Freeborn, David Buffum, Sarah Lee and Benjamin Freeborn —

Greenwich — Elisha Harris John Langford Freelove Harris Lydia Wickes and Sylvester Wickes —

Swanzey — Daniel Brayton Benjamin Buffinton & Sarah Earle

Kingstown — Joseph Collins, William Peckham, Mercy Peckham and Sarah Slocum

Providence — Moses Brown, Elihu Bowen Junr Lydia Smith and Mary Anthony — all present

Accounts with Answers to the Queries from all the meetings hereto belonging, were received and read, from which the following Summary was Compiled (Viz.)

Answer 1 Generally carefull to Attend their meetings and to bring their families, not giving way to Drowsiness and to be Exemplary as Queries —

2 Ministers appear to be in good measure sound in Doctrin, and in a good degree carefull to minister in the right Ability —

3 The lives and Conversation of Ministers & Elders appear in a good degree, clean and Examplary among men. Unity and harmonious labour in a good degree Meetings & are generally carefull to avoid giving just cause of Offence.

4th 4 There appears a care generally to rule their houses and bring up their families as Queries, the weakness is frequently experienced herein, generally examplary in this respect ourselves —

5th 5 That Query appears to be pretty well attended to —

6th 6 There appears a good degree of care to maintain the Discipline and to Administer justice —

7th 7 Clear as far as Appears —

The Committee Appointed at last Quarter to oversee the Meetings made the following report (Viz.) We have attended to our Appointment, and According to our Sense, the meeting was in a good degree to Satisfaction —

2 of 11 mo: 1809 — Signed in behalf of the Committee

By Silas Brown

Threlove Harris

By Information to this meeting it appears that our Quarterly meeting in the 8th mo: last had United with Burlington Monthly meeting in the Appointment of Mary Earl and Elizabeth Chase to the place of Elders —

We appoint Sylvester Nickes, Joseph Collins, Lydia Smith and Threlove Harris, to take the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting and to make report thereof at a future meeting —

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Greenwich 2d of 5th mo 1810 — The Representatives named in the several Accounts — are

Rhode Island — Samuel Thurston, Clark Redman, Elizabeth Thurston and Sarah Fowler —

Greenwich — Benjamin Reynolds, Elisha Harris, Anna Greene Abigail Greene and Lanice Howland

Swanzey — David Earle, Moses Buffinton, Eunice Brayton and Sarah Earle —

Hopkinton — Peter Hoxie — Andrew Nichols, Mary Collins and Sarah Wilbur —

Providence — Moses Brown, Elihu Bowen Junr. Hepsiba Harris and Mary Anthony, Mary Anthony —

Received accounts with answers, from all the meetings composing this, from which the following Summary was compiled Viz

1 First That ministers and Elders are generally careful in the attendance of meetings, and getting with their families, but not quite without exception —

2 Ministers are generally careful to minister in the right Ability —

3 That their lives are in a good degree blameless among men Unity and harmonious labour experienced

4 A good degree of care to rule their Houses, bring up their families in plainness, and be Examplary themselves

5 A care to promote peace, to maintain discipline, and to administer Justice —

Essay of an Account with general Answers, was presented and read and concurd with, which is ordered to be signed by the Clerk, and directed to be forwarded to the Select Yearly meeting, by our Representatives, who are Richard Mitchel, Moses Brown, Rowland Greene, John Greene Peter Hoxie, Anna Greene, Elizabeth Thurston and Sarah Wilbur —

We Appoint Benjamin Freeborn Sylvester Hicks & Daniel Greene and Susannah Greene to take the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly, and report when their service is Accomplished — The Committe appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings, reported that they endeavoured to attend to their Appointment, and that the meeting for divine Worship was a favour Opportunity —

— of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Portsmouth 1st & 2nd 1810 — The respective tives named in the several accounts are —

Rhode Island — Elizabeth Hosier, Hannah Dennis, Richard Mitchel, and Benjamin Freeborn —

Greenwich — John Casey & Elisha Harris, and Theodore Harris

Swanzey — Jonathan Chace, Daniel Brayton, and Hannah Earle

Lingston — Joseph Collins, Peter Hoxie and Lucrania Knowles

Providence — Elihu Bowen Junr, William — King, Hezekiah Harris and Lydia Smith, all present except Hannah Dennis who sent a Satisfactory reason for her absence —

Accounts with Answers, from all the meetings hereto belonging were received, read, and Considered in this meeting —

The Representatives to the Select Yearly meeting informed that they attended agreeable to Appointment, except Sarah Wilbur, who sent a satisfactory reason to that meeting for her absence — The Committe appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings, reported that they attended to their appointment but had nothing special to remark —

We Appoint Elisha Harris, Moses Buffinton, Richard Mitchel, Theodore Harris and Elizabeth Hosier, to take the Oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting, and report thereof at a future meeting —

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport 31st of 10th Mo. 1810

The Representatives names in the several Accounts are —

Rhode Island — Richard Mitchel & David Buffum Hepsibah Buffum, and Savannah Freeborn

Greenwich — Daniel Howland — Anna Greene, Elisha Harris, Freelove Harris and Rowland Greene

Swanzey — Daniel Brayton, Benjamin Buffinton, Mary Earle and Eunice Brayton —

Kingstown — William Peckham, John Wilbur and Sarah Wilbur —

Providence — Moses Brown, Elihu Bowen junr. and Hepsiba Harris — all present except Daniel Howland for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given —

Accounts with answers to the Queries, from all the meetings composing this, were received, read, and considered in this meeting

The Committee appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings, informed that they attended to their Appointment

We appoint Elihu Bowen junr. William Peckham, Benjamin Freeborn, Anna Greene and Hepsiba Harris to take the oversight of this and the Ensuing Quarterly meeting, and report when their service is accomplished —

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence the 2nd of 2nd 1811 — The Clerk being absent, Rowland Greene is appointed Clerk for this time;

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are —

Rhode Island — Samuel Thurston Benjamin Freeborn, Sarah Fish and Hannah Freeborn —

Greenwich — Sylvester Hicks Elisha Harris, Freelove Harris and Lydia Hicks

Swanzey — Jonathan Chace, David Earle, Mary Earle and Sarah Earle —

Providence — Moses Brown, William, Mary Lydia Smith and Mary Anthony, who being called are present except Samuel Thurston, Sarah Fish, David Earle, Mary Earle Sarah Earle, and Lydia Smith, — No account from Kingstown meeting has come to hand —

The Answers to the Queries from the foregoing meeting were read, and Considered in this meeting —

We Appoint Benjamin Freeborn Sylvester Wickes & Lydia Harris and Susannah Freeborn to take the oversight of the and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting and make report thereof when their service is Accomplished —

The Account from Kingstown not being present, this meeting Adjourns to the ninth hour to morrow morning —

2d mo 1st by Adjournment — David Card attended at this time and rendered a reason for his Absence yesterday which is accepted

Our Friend Edward Brooks, from Pennsylvania attended this and the preceeding sittings, whose company and labours have been very acceptable to us —

The Committee appointed at last Quarterly meeting report, that they attended to their Appointment, but have nothing special to remark —

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at East Greenwich the 1st & 2d days of 5th Mo. 1811 — The representatives named in the several Accounts, are —

Rhode Island — David Buffum, Samuel Thurston, Sarah Fowler, and Elizabeth Thurston —

Greenwich — Daniel Howland, Abigail Greene, Sylvester Wickes, and Lydia Wickes —

Swanzey — Daniel Brayton, Benjamin Buffington, Sarah Earl, and Eunice Brayton —

Kingstown — Joseph Collins, Andrew Nichols Jun^r and Sarah Wilbur —

Providence — William Almy, Elihu Bowen, and Hepsiba Harris, all present, except David Buffum —

The Representatives that was absent at last Quarter, informed that the difficulty of weather, and indisposition of body, was the reason of their Absence — William Peckham from Kingstown monthly meeting likewise informed that he was appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting as Representative from that meeting but difficulty of weather prevented — Accounts with answers to the Queries from all the meetings hereto belonging were received and read, from which Generally answers were Compiled (save are as follows

Answer 1 — Ministers and Elders generally careful to attend meetings for worship and to bring their families with them also to attend meetings for Discipline and to encourage such of their families as are suitable —

Answer 2 — Ministers in the Exercise of their gifts, as far as appears, have been in a good degree careful, and thereby preserved from being burthensome —

Answer 3 The lives and Conversations of Ministers and Elders are generally in a good degree clean and blameless amongst men and in a good degree of Unity one with another and the meetings they belong to, and we trust harmonious labour for truths honour is experienced, but not without some exception in one meeting, care taken —

Answer 4 It appears friends are generally concern'd for the good and right Education and Government of their Families and to be Exemplary themselves, the weakness is apparent

Answer 5 Generally concern'd to preserve peace in Families and in the Church, and a care to Observe the other parts of this Query — and Said Answers are directed to be forwarded with an Account to the Select Yearly meeting, by John Casey, Benjamin Freeborn, William Almy, Ann Smith, Sarah Earl, and Hannah Dennis, whom we appoint representatives — Kingstown meeting in their Answers respecting Unity, mention that there is a want there of, and are desirous of the Assistance of this meeting, Whereupon we Appoint Moses Brown Sylvester Wickes Daniel Howland Samuel Thurston, Lydia Wickes and Freelove Harris, to take the Subject under their Consideration, and proceed therein as truth may open the way, & report at a future meeting —

Clark Rodman informs this meeting that our Quarterly meeting in the Eighth month last United with Greenwich monthly meeting in the appointment of Thomas Howland to the Station of an Elder — An Essay of an Account was prepared in this meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf thereof —

We appoint Clark Rodman, William Peckham, Hepziba Harris and Sarah Southwick, to take the weight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting, and to report at a future meeting —

The Committee that was Appointed at last Quarter, to the Oversight of meetings, reported, that they attended thereto, but had nothing special to remark —

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth 3d & 7th mo 1811, the representatives named in the several Accounts are —

Rhode Island — Clark Rodman, Richard Mitchel, Susannah Freeborn and Elizabeth Hosier —

Greenwich — John Greene, Sylvester Wickes, Deborah Greene and Lydia Wickes —

Swanzey — David Earl, Jonathan Chace, Elizabeth Chace and Mary Earl —

Kingstown — William Peckham, Peter Hoxie & Sarah Wilbur

Providence — Elihu Bowen, William Almy, Hepsibah Reeves and Lydia Smith — all present, except Elizabeth Chace, Peter Hoxie, Sarah Wilbur & Elihu Bowen a Satisfactory reason has been rendered to this meeting, for the absence of David Buffum at last Quarter —

Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries, from all the meetings Composeing this, which were read and Considered —

The Committee appointed at last Quarter, respecting the matter brought up from Kingstown meeting, reported, that they attended to the Subject, and that they had Grounds to hope the difficulty was removed — The Committee appointed to the oversight of meetings at last Quarter, reported, that they attended to their Appointment, but had nothing special to remark

We Appoint Benjamin Freeborn, Thomas Howland, Moses Brown, Sarah Fowler and Elizabeth Hosier, to take the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting, and to report at their next meeting — One of the Representatives to the Select Yearly Meeting, informed that he believed, that they all attended agreeable to Appointment —

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Somerset, 6th & 7th mo. 1811 — The Representatives Names in the several Accounts, are —

Rhode Island, Benjamin Mott, Benjamin Freeborn, Susannah Freeborn, and Elizabeth Thurston —

Greenwich, Elisha Harris, Sylvester Wicker, Freelove Harris and Lydia Wicker —

Swanzey, Daniel Brayton, Moses Buffinton, Eunice Brayton, and Sarah Buffinton —

Kingstown, John Wilbur, Peter Hoxie, and Mary Hoxie —

Providence, Elihu Bowen, Moses Brown, Hepsiba Harris and Lydia Smith — all present except Hepsiba Harris and Lydia Smith —

Received Accounts from all the meetings here to belonging, with Answers to the Queries which were and Considered —

The Committee appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings, reported that they attended to their Appointment —

Clark Rodman informed this meeting in writing, that he was Appointed to Acquaint this meeting that our Quarterly meeting in the 5th month last United with Rhode Island monthly meeting in the Appointment of Obadiah Williams, and Benjamin Mott to the Station of Elders, also informed that Kingstown meeting had dismiss'd Andrew Nichols from the Station of an Elder —

We Appoint Moses Buffinton, Richard Mitchel Elisha Harris, Susannah Freeborn and Freelove Harris, to take the oversight of this, and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting, and to report at a future meeting —

Peter Hoxie, render'd a Satisfactory reason, at this time, for his absence at last Quarter also a Satisfactory reason for the Absence of Elizabeth Chace at last Quarter has been Manifested —

At a Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence 5th of 2 Mo. 1812 — The Representatives named in the several Accounts, are

Rhode Island — Obadiah Williams, and Samuel Thurston

Greenwich — Thomas Howland, Deborah Greene, Lydia Wickes and Sylvester Wickes

Swanzey — Jonathan Chace, Benjamin Buffinton, Sarah Buffinton, and Mary Earl

Kingstown — Peter Hoxie, Joseph Collins and William Peckham

Providence — Moses Brown, Elihu Bowen, Mary Anthony and Abigail Greene, all present except Thomas Howland

Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from all the meetings Composeing this, which were read and considered

The Committee appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings reports, that they attended to their Appointment

We Appoint Elihu Bowen, Sylvester Wickes, Mary Earl and Sarah Buffinton, to take the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting, and to report at next Meeting —

At a Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at East Greenwich, 6th of 5th mo. 1812 — The representatives named in the several Accounts are —

Greenwich — John Langford, Benjamin Reynolds, Anna Greene, Ann Smith and Sylvester Wickes —

Swanzey — Daniel Brayton, David Earl and Hannah Earl —

Kingstown — John Wilbur, Joseph Collins, and Sarah Wilbur

Providence — William Almy, Elihu Bowen, and Hepsibah Hazard all present except Hannah Earl and David Earl, for whose absence Satisfactory reasons, hath been produced — Received Accounts, with answers to the Queries, from all the meetings hereto belonging except Rhode Island, from which general answers were Compiled and are as follows

Answer 1st It appears there is generally a good degree of care in observing the several parts of this Query

Answer 2d Generally in a good degree careful to Observe the Contents of this Query

Answer 3d The lives and Conversation of Ministers and Elders, in a good degree blameless among men, in a good Degree of Unity one with another, and the meetings we belong to, Endeavouring that our labours be to truths honour

Answer 4th Endeavours are used to rule our houses, bring up our families and be Exampulary as Queried

Answer 5th It appears that Endeavours are used to promote peace in families, and in the Church, also to maintain the Discipline, and to Administer Justice

Sylvester Wickes informed this meeting, that our Quarterly meeting in the Eleventh month last United with Rhode Island monthly meeting in Approveing the Publick appearance of Holder Almy in the Ministry — This meeting adjourns to the eighth hour to morrow morning — Not agreeable to Adjournment —

The Account from Rhode Island meeting being presented, — the Representatives therein named, are, Clark Rodman, Samuel Thurston, Sarah Fish, and Sarah Fowler, present Sarah Fowler — Essay of an Account, being prepared in this meeting, the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf thereof — We appoint our friends Moses Brown, David Buffum, Sylvester Wickes, Benjamin Buffinton, Hepsibah Harris, and Sarah Wilbur, Representatives to the next Select Yearly meeting, by whom we forward the Account and Answers — The Committee appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings, report that they attended agreeable to Appointment — We Appoint Moses Brown Elisha Harris John Greene Freelove Harris and Anna Greene, to take the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting, and to report at a future Meeting — It appears that the absence of Thomas Rowland at last Quarter, was Occasioned by Indisposition of body —

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth and Rhode Island 5th of 8mo 1812

The Representatives named in the Several Accounts, are

Rhode Island — Benjamin Hoag, Richard Mitchel, Elizabeth Hoges, and Ruth Shearman —

Greenwich — Elisha Harris, Freelove Harris, and John Cass

Swansey — Jonathan Chace, Moses Buffinton, Eunice Brayton and Elizabeth Chace,

Kingstown — William Pickham, Abel Collins and Mary Collins —

Providence — William Almy, Elihu Bowen & Hepsibah Harris — Who being called are all present

The Committee appointed to the Oversight of meetings in the 5th mo last, report that they had attended to their Appointments and according to their sense it was a favour'd Season —

We appoint Richard Mitchel, Sylvester Wickes, Obadiah Williams, Hepsibah Buffum, Sarah Fowler and Hepsibah Harris to take the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting — The Queries was read with Answers thereto, from all the meetings thereto belonging —

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Select Yearly meeting, report that they all attended, except Sarah Wilbur who we are informed was prevented by bodily indisposition

Clark Redman, Samuel Thurston, and Sarah Fish we are informed was prevented from attending our last Select meeting from the Inclemency of the Weather —

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth 4th of 11th Mo 1812, The Representatives named in the Several accounts are

Rhode Island — Samuel Thurston, Benjamin Hoag, Susannah Freeborn, and Sarah Fowler —

Greenwich — Thomas Rowland, John Greene, Deborah Greene and Lydia Wickes —

Swanzey — Daniel Brayton, & David Earl, Eunice Brayton
and Hannah Earl —
S. Kingstown — John Wilbur, Joseph Collins and Lucy Anna
Knowles —
Providence — William Almy, Elihu Bowen, Hepsibah Harris
and Mary Anthony — who being called are
all present except Hepsibah Harris for whose absence
Satisfactory reasons hath been rendered, Our beloved Friends
Christopher Healy, Nathan Spencer and Ruth Spencer from
Coeymans Monthly Meeting, State of Newyork, were acceptably
with us, at this meeting — Accounts with Answers to the
Queries from all the meetings Composing this was received and
read, — We appoint Moses Brown, Thomas Howland, Benjamin
Mott, William Pickham, Anna Greene, and Susannah
Freeborn, to take the oversight of this and the Ensueing
Quarterly meeting — This meeting was informed that our
Quarterly meeting, United with South Kingstown monthly
meeting in the Appointment of Sarah Hazard to the Station
of an Elder, the Committee appointed at last Quarter, to the
oversight of meetings, report that they attended to there appoin-
tment, but had nothing special to remark —

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at Providence 3 of 2 Mo. 1813 —
The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are
Rhode Island — Richard Mitchell, Samuel Thurston
and Hannah Dennis —
Greenwich — Rowland Greene, & Deborah Greene, Phoebe
Harris and Thomas Howland —
Swanzey — David Earl, Benjamin Buffinton & Mary Earl
S. Kingstown — Abel Collins, William Pickham and Mary Collins
Providence — Elihu Bowen, Moses Brown, Mary Anthony
and Lydia Smith — who being called are all
present except William Pickham, and Mary Earl —

Answers to the Queries from all the Meetings Composing this were received and Read —

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at last Quarter report that they Attended to their Appointment —

Richard Mitchel, Elisha Harris, Thomas Hoxland, Theodore Harris and Hepsibah Harris are appointed to have the oversight of this and the Ensuing Quarterly meeting —

This meeting is informed that the Quarterly meeting has approved of the recommendation from South Kingstown monthly meeting in the 5th mo. last of Abel Collins and of John Wilbur in the 11th mo. of their Publick appearance in the Ministry

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At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 3d of 5th Mo. 1813 — The Representatives named in the several Accounts are —

Rhode Island — Sarah Fowler, David Buffum, Clark Rodman and Elizabeth Thurston —

Greenwich — Thomas Hoxland, Sylvester Wickes, Lydia Wickes and Anna Greene —

Swanzey — Daniel Brayton, Jonathan Chace, Sarah Buffington and Eunice Brayton —

Kingstown — John Wilbur, Andrew Nichols Junr. and Sarah Wilbur —

Providence — Elihu Bowen, William Almy, Hepsibah Harris and Abaigail Greene — all present —

Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries, from all the meetings Composing this, from which generall Answers were Compiled and are as follows — Viz.t

Answer 1st It appears that Ministers and Elders, are generally careful to attend their Meetings, for Divine Worship & bringing their families with them, also their Meetings for Discipline Generally encouraging such of their families to this duty as are Suitable —

Answer 2 Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, appear to have been generally careful to wait for right ability, and have thereby been preserved from being burthensome —

Answer 3 It appears that the lives and Conversation of Ministers and Elders, are generally in a good degree clean and blameless among men, generally in Unity one with another, and with the meetings they belong to, and a good degree of harmonious labour, for the honour of truth is experienced

Answer 4 It appears that friends generally endeavour to rule their Houses bring up their families, and to be examplary themselves as Parents, tho there is a falling short at times

Answer 5 It appears Friends generally endeavour to preserve peace to maintain Discipline and to hide their own families And to Administer Justice

It appears to this meeting that our Quarterly meeting in the Second month last, concurd with S. Kingston monthly meeting in the recommendation of Benjamin Hazard to the Station of an Elder also with Greenwich monthly meeting in the appointment of Mary Spencer to the same Station — An Essay of account to our next Select Yearly meeting being prepared in this, the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf thereof — We appoint Moses Brown, Benjamin Buffinton, Clark Rodman, Andrew Nichols Junr Sylvester Hicks, Elizabeth Thurston, Susannah Freeborn, Sarah Wilbur and Freelove Harris, Representatives to the Select Yearly meeting next ensueing, by whom we forward the account, and General answers — The Committee appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings, reported that they Attended to there Appointment but had nothing special to remark — We appoint Elihu Bowen, Thomas Howland Andrew Nichols Junr Anna Greene, Freelove Harris and Elizabeth Thurston, to take the Oversight of this, and the Ensueing Quarterly Meeting, and to report at a future meeting, It appears that the absence of Mary Earl, at last Quarter, as a Represen-tative was occasioned by indisposition of body —

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth 4th of 8th Mo. 1813 — The Representatives named in the Several accounts, are

Rhode Island — Richard Mitchel, Benjamin Hoxie, Elizabeth Hoxie and Susannah Freeborn —

Greenwich — Sylvester Wickes, Anna Greene, and Lydia Wicks

Swanzey — David Earl, Moses Buffinton, and Mary Earl

Kingstown — William Peckham, Benjamin Hazard and Sarah Wilbur —

Providence — Moses Brown, Elihu Bowen, Abigail Greene and Lydia Smith — all present except Mary Earl for whose absence a Satisfactory reason has been rendered — The Committe appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meeting reported, that they Attended to their Appointment — We appoint Elihu Bowen, Elisha Harris, Benjamin Freeborn, William Peckham, Abigail Greene, and Elizabeth Thurston, to take the oversight of this and the Ensuing Quarterly meeting, who are desired to report thereof at next Quarter — Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries, from all the meetings hereto belonging which were read and Considered —

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Somerset 3 of 11th Mo. 1813 — The Representatives named in the several Accounts, are —

Rhode Island — Richard Mitchel, Clark Rodman, Elizabeth Thurston and Susannah Freeborn —

Greenwich — Elisha Harris, Mary Spencer, Freelove Harris and John Greene —

Swanzey — Jonathan Chace, Daniel Brayton, Eunice Brayton and Mary Earl —

Kingstown — Peter Hoxie, Benjamin Hazard, and Sarah Hoxie

Providence — Elihu Bowen and Moses Brown — all present except Clark Rodman —

The Committee Appointed at Last Quarter to the oversight of Meetings, reported that they Attended to their Appointment — We appoint our friends Moses Brown, David Earl, Freelove Harris, and Susannah Freeborn, to take the oversight of this and the ensueing Quarterly meeting, who are desired to report their at a future meeting — Received accounts, with Answers to the Queries from all the meetings Excepting those which were read and Considered — —

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence 2 of 2 mo. 1814 —

The Representatives Names in the several Accounts, are

Rhode Island — Samuel Thurston, Benjamin Freeborn, Hannah Dennis, and Susannah Freeborn

Greenwich — Elisha Harris, Freelove Harris, Thomas Howland and Lydia Wickes —

Swanzey — Benjamin Buffinton, Jonathan Chace and Hannah Earl —

Kingstown — Joseph Collins, John Wilbur & Sarah Wilbur

Providence — Elihu Bowen, Moses Brown, Mary Anthony and Lydia Smith — all present except Hannah Dennis & Hannah Earl, the absence of Moses Brown & Hannah Dennis & Hannah Earl, appears to be occasioned by indisposition & Likewise the absence of Moses Brown — The Committee appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings, made the following report (Viz.) The Committee for the oversight of meetings, in their attention to their appointment, have to report, that the meetings, according to their prospect were conducted Satisfactorily — Moses Brown in behalf of the Committee

Swanzey 4 mo 1813

We appoint William Peckham, Susannah Freeborn, Sylvester Wicks, Hebbibah Harris and Thomas Howland to take the oversight of this and the ensueing Quarterly meeting, and to report at our next meeting Received accounts with Answers to the Queries, from all the meetings hereto belonging, which were read and Considered —

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 4 & 5th Mo. 1814 —

The Representatives names in the several Accounts are

Rhode Island — David Buffum Clarke Rodman
Elizabeth Thurston & Hannah Lewis —

Greenwich — Daniel Rowland, Mary Spencer, Anna Greene and Rowland Greene —

Swanzey — David Earle, Daniel Brayton and Mary Earle

Kingstown — William Peckham, Andrew Nichols junr
Lucieanna Knowles

Providence — William Almy, Elihu Bowen, Abigail Greene & Hepsibah Harris — who being called are all present except William Peckham, & Hepsibah Harris

Sylvester Wicks reported to this meeting on behalf of the Committee appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings that they attended to their Appointment, but had nothing special to remark —

We Appoint our friends Elisha Harris, Benjamin Hazard, Freelove Harris and Elizabeth Thurston, to take the oversight of this, and the Ensuing Quarterly meeting, and to report at a future Meeting —

Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries, from all the meetings Composing this; which were read, from which general Answers were compiled and are as follows

Answer 1 Generally careful to attend meetings for Worship and mostly so in bringing their families, also to attend meetings for Discipline encouraging those that are visitors

Answer 2 It appears that Ministers generally are in a good degree careful to minister in the right Ability —

Answer 3 Our lives and Conversation, are in good measure clean and blameless among men, and in a good degree of Unity one with another and the meetings we belong to, and endeavours for truths honour, in a good degree of harmony, one Instance excepted wherein some care is taken —

Answer 4 We endeavour to rule our Houses and bring up our families as there Queries though not alwdys with the desir'd Success, and are in good degree Exemplary in those respects ourselves,

Answer 5 Generally engaged for peace, & care to maintain Discipline, and to Administer Justice —

Lydia Wickes informed this Meeting, that our Quarterly
meeting in the 2nd mo. last United with Greenwich monthly
meeting in the Appointment of Sarah Greene daughter of
Paul to the Station of an Elder — A Copy of an account
to the next Select Yearly meeting, being prepared in this
the same is directed to be signed by the Clerk —
We appoint our Friends, David Buffum, Andrew
Nichols Junr., William Almy, Sylvester Wicks, Mary
Spencer, Susannah Freeborn, Hannah Dennis and
Mary Collins, Representatives to the Select Yearly meeting
by whom we have forwarded our Account and Answers

At a Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island 3 of 8mo. 1814
The Representatives named in the several Accounts are
Rhode Island Samuel Thurston, Benjamin Hall, Sarah
Fowler, and Elizabeth Hosier —
Greenwich Sylvester Wickes, Lydia Wicks and John Casey
Swanzey — Moses Buffinton, Jonathan Eaton, Hannah Earle
and Eunice Brayton —
Hopkinton John Wilbur, Joel Collins & Lucianna Knowles
Providence — Elihu Bowen — Moses Brown, Hepsiba Harris
and Lydia Smith, who being, there appear to be
absent John Caley, Eunice Brayton, Hepsiba Harris and
Lydia Smith, a satisfactory reason was rendered for the absence
of Eunice Brayton — The Clerk of this meeting being
Necessarily absent as we understand, Thomas Howland is
appointed to act as Clerk for this time —
Answers to the Queries from all the meetings belonging to
this were received, read and Considered
The Committee appointed at last Quarter to have the oversight
of meetings, report that they Attended to their Appointment
We Appoint Elihu Bowen, Benjamin Freeborn, Sarah
Fowler, and Mary Spencer to have the Oversight of this
In the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and to report at a future
Meeting —

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Year's
meeting, informd that they Attended the Same &c
This meeting is informd that the Quarterly meeting for the
fifth month last, United with Rhode Island Monthly meet-
in the Appointment of Jonathan Dennis and Lydia
Anthony, and with Greenwich Monthly Meeting in the
Appointment of Josiah Collins to the Station of Elders

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers & El-
held at Southerfett 2 of 11 mo 1814 Representatives nam-
in the several Accounts are —
Rhod Island Samuel Thurston, Hannah Dennis,
Elizabeth Thurston, and Benjamin Freeborn
Greenwich Freelove Harris, Elisha Harris, Sarah
Greene and Daniel Howland
Swanzey Daniel Brayton, Benjamin Buffinton
Mary Earle and Eunice Brayton
Kingstown William Peckham, Joseph Collins, and
Mary Collins,
Providence Elihu Bowen, Moses Brown, Lydia Smith
and Abigail Greene — all present except
Abigail Greene — The Committee of last Quarter
to the oversight of meetings, report, that they attended to this
appointment — & We appoint Richard Mitchel
William Peckham, Elizabeth Thurston and Freelove Harris
to take the oversight of this, and the Ensueing Quarterly
meeting, and to report at a future meeting —
Accounts with answers to the Queries, from all the ~~meet~~
meetings Composing this, were received, read & any Coniderce

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence the 2d of 11th mo. 1815

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are

Rhode Island — Jonathan C. Dennis, Richard Mitchel, Susannah Freeborn, and Hannah C. Dennis

Greenwich — Beriah Collins, Lydia Hicks, Sarah Greene and Thomas Howland

Swanzey — David Earl, Jonathan Chace, and Mary Earle

Kingstown — Abel Collins, and Peter Foxe

Providence — William Almy, Isles Brown, Lydia Smith and Mary Anthony — who being called are present, except Jonathan C. Dennis, Hannah C. Dennis, David Earle, Mary Earle, Peter Foxe, and Lydia Smith

The Clerk of this meeting not being present, Thomas Howland is appointed Clerk for this time.

Answers to the Queries from all the meetings have been received, and read in this meeting.

The Committee appointed at last Quarterly to have the oversight of meetings, report that they attended to their Appointment and Benjamin Freeborn, Thomas Howland, Susannah Freeborn, and Sarah Greene are appointed to have the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting, and report to a future Meeting.

Our beloved Friend Mary Varney, acceptable attends this Meeting, with a Certificate from Starksborough monthly Meeting dated 30th of 12 mo. 1814

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 3day the 5th mo. 1815. The Representatives named in the several accounts are

Rhode Island — Samuel Thurston, Clark Redman, Hannah C. Dennis and Elizabeth Thurston

Greenwich — John Greene, Thomas Howland, Mary Greene and Anna Greene

Swanzey — Benjamin Baldwin, Daniel Brayton and Sarah Baldwin

Kingstown — William Peckham, Benjamin Hazard and Sarah Hazard

Providence — William Almy, Elisha Brown, Lydia Smith and Mary Anthony

who being called are all present. Thomas Rowland, William Hoag & Elihu Bowen, & it appears that Thomas's absence is occasioned by indisposition of body

Received account with answers to the Queries, from the meetings hereto belonging, from which the following report is Compiled

Answer 1 We believe generally in a good degree careful in the several parts of this Query, the weakness is Apparent

Answer 2 Ministers generally careful in the exercise of their gifts, to wait for, and to Minister in the right ability and not burthensome that we know of

Answer 3 Their lives and Conversation in a good measure clean and blameless among men, in a good degree of Unity one with another, and the meetings they belong to, and endeavour to labour Harmoniously for truths Honour

Answer 4 We endeavour to rule our houses, and bring up our families as Queried, and to be Examplary in those respects ourselves, Yet we think a more fervent engagement is Apparently wanting

Answer 5th Generally careful in these respects

Essay of an Account being prepared in this meeting, the same is directed to be signed by the Clerk

We appoint Mary Brown, Clark Rodman, Sylvester Weeks John Wilbur, Hannah Dennis, Mary Spencer, Lydia Smith and Daniel Brayton, Representatives to our next Select Yearly meeting, by whom we forward the Account and Answers

The Committee appointed at last Quarter, to the oversight of meetings, report, that they attended to their Appointment and that they had nothing special to remark

We appoint Samuel Thurston, Benjamin Hazard, Sarah Hazard and Lydia Smith, to take the oversight of this, and the Ensuing Quarterly meeting and to report at a future meeting

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth 2 of 8 Mo. 1815 The Representatives name in the several Accounts, are —

Rhode Island Benjamin Mott, Jonathan Dennis, Susannah Freeborn and Lydia Anthony —

Greenwich Sylvester Wickes, Lydia Wickes, Thomas Howland and Sarah Greene —

Swanzey Jonathan Chace, Moses Buffinton and Elizabeth Chace

Kingstown John Wilbur, William Peckham, and Sarah Wilbur

Providence Elihu Bowen, Moses Brown, Hepsibah Harris and Lydia Smith — all present, except Thomas Howland, Elihu Bowen and Hepsibah Harris, Satisfactory reasons hath been rendered, for the absence of Thomas Howland, and Elihu Bowen — William Almy, rendered a satisfactory reason, at this time for his absence at last Quarter —

Received Accounts, with answers to the Queries, from all the meetings Composing this, which were read and Considered

It appears that the Representatives to the Select Yearly meeting, attended agreeable to Appointment, except Lydia Smith whose absence was occasioned by indisposition of body —

The Committee appointed at last Quarter, to the oversight of meetings, report, that they attended to their Appointment —

We appoint, Moses Buffinton, Richard Mitchel, Susannah Freeborn, and Elizabeth Thurston to take the oversight of this, and the ensuing Quarterly meeting, and to report at a future Meeting

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At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield 4 of 11 Mo. 1815 The Representatives names as the several accounts are —

Rhode Island Richard Mitchel, Jonathan Dennis, Susannah Freeborn, and Elizabeth Thurston —

Greenwich Rowland Greene, Daniel Howland, Sarah Greene and Mary Spencer —

Swanzey Daniel Brayton, Benjamin Buffinton, Hannah Earle and Eunice Brayton —

Kingston Peter Rose, Joseph Collins, and Lucianna Knowles

Providence Moses Brown, William Almy and Abigail Greene

all present except William Almy and Abigail Greene, Signified to this meeting, that the absence of the last mentioned Friends, was Occasioned by indisposition of Body, Accounts, with Answers to the Queries, from all the meetings hereto belonging, were received and Considered — The Committee appointed at last Quarter, to the oversight of meetings, report, that they attended to their appointment — We appoint Moses Brown, Benjamin Mott William Peckham, Sarah Buffington and Mary Spencer to take the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting and to report at a future meeting —

At a Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence, 28 of 7 Mo. 1816 — The Representatives named in the Several Accounts are

Rhode Island — Jonathan Dennis, Benjamin Freeborn, Hannah Dennis and Susannah Freeborn —

Greenwich — Rowland Greene, Sarah Greene and Beriah Collins

Swanzey — David Earl, Jonathan Chace and Mary Earl

Kingstown — William Peckham, John Wilbur, and Lucanna Knowles

Providence — Moses Brown, Elihu Bowen, and Hepsibah Harris — all present except Mary Earl who sent an Excuse which is accepted —

Accounts with Answers to the Queries, from all the meetings Composing this, were received read and Considered The Committee appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings report that they attended to their Appointment — We Appoint Benjamin Freeborn, Joseph Collins, Mary Spencer, Hepsibah Harris, and Elihu Bowen, to take the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting, and to report at a future Meeting —

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at East Greenwich the 5th of the 5th month 1816

The Representatives named in the several accounts, are

Rhode Island — Jonathan & Dennis, & David & Buffum and Hannah & Dennis,

Greenwich — Beriah Collins, Thomas Howland, & Deborah Greene and Lydia Wickes

Nuenney — & Daniel Brayton, Benjamin & Burton and Eunice Brayton

Westerly — Joseph Collins, Andrew Nichols Jun. and Sarah Wilbur

Providence — Elihu Bowen, Moses Brown & Abigail Greene

who being called are all Present, — Answers to the Queries from all the meetings hereto belonging, were received and read, from which General Answers, were Compiled, and are as follows & viz.t

Answer 1 We are generally careful to attend meetings for Worship, and to bring our families, also to attend meetings for Discipline, endeavoring to the duties required

Answer 2 Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, are in good measure careful to wait for divine ability and are preserved from being burthensome

Answer 3 Our lives and Conversation, in good measure clean and blameless among Men, and in a good degree of unity one with another, and the meetings are concerned to endeavour — in that our labours be in harmony —

Answer 4 We endeavour to rule our Houses, and bring up our families as Queried, and to be Examplary in the respects ourselves —

Answer 5 We endeavour to be peace makers, in families, and in the Church to maintain the Discipline, and to screen our own families; and to Administer Justice as Queried —

and the same is directed to be forwarded to our next Select yearly Meeting

Where an Account was prepared in this meeting, and the Clerk is desired to sign the same in behalf thereof.

We appoint our Friends William Hemy, John Wilbur, David Buffum, Benjamin Buffington, Hope Brown, Thomas Howland, Sarah Greene, Mary Spencer and Hannah Dennis, Representatives to our next Select yearly Meeting, by whom we forward the account and Answers

The Committee appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings report that they attended to their Appointment

We appoint Jonathan Dennis, Hope Brown, Beriah Collins, William Peckham, Anna Greene and Eunice Brayton to take the oversight of this, and the Ensuing Quarterly meeting & who are desired to report at a future Meeting.

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth 3d of 7th mo. 1816 the Representatives named in the several Accounts, are.

Rhode Island Richard Mitchell, Benjamin Hall, Hezekiah Buffum, and Susannah Freeborn.

Greenwich Rowland Greene, Sarah Greene, Freelove Harris and Sylvester Wickes.

Swanzey David Earl, Jonathan Chace, and Elizabeth Chace

Kingston John Wilbur, Benjamin Hazard and Lucretia Knowles.

Providence William Hemy, Elisha Bowen, Hezekiah Harris, Abigail Greene and Lydia Smith, all present except David Earl, Elizabeth Chace, Lucretia Knowles Hezekiah Harris and Lydia Smith.

Received accounts with answers to the Queries, from all the meetings Composing this, which were read and Considered. Happened that the Representatives to the Select Yearly meeting attended according to their Appointment. The Committee appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings, report that they attended to their Appointment. We Appoint Richard Mitchell, Thomas Howland, Freelove Harris and Abigail Greene to take the oversight of this and the Ensuing Quarterly meeting and to report at a future Meeting.

A Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Somerset 8th of 11th mo 1816 — The representatives named in the several accounts are,

Rhode Island — Samuel Thurston, Benjamin Freeborn, Letitia Anthony and Elizabeth Thurston —

Greenwich — Rowland Greene, Beriah Collins, Sarah Greene and Mary Spencer —

Swanzey — Moses Buffinton, Daniel Brayton, Eunice Brayton and Mary Earl —

Kingstown — Andrew Nichols Junr William Peckham and Dorcas Peckham —

Providence — Elihu Bowen and William Hoag — —

all present, except Mary Spencer and Elihu Bowen

Received accounts with answers to the Queries, from all the meetings Composing this, which were read and Considered

The Committee appointed at last Quarter, to the oversight of meetings, report that they attended to their appointment

We appoint Benjamin Freeborn, Thomas Rowland Swannah Freeborn and Eunice Brayton, to take the oversight of this and the Ensuing Quarterly meeting, and to report at a future meeting — — Sylvester Hicks reported to this meeting that our Quarterly meeting in the fifth month last, United with South Kingstown monthly meeting, in approveing the Public Appearance of Andrew Nichols Junr in the Ministry also with Greenwich Monthly meeting in the appointment of Nichols Congdon to the Station of an Elder — —

It appears that the absence of Mary Spencer is occasioned by Sickness among her connections, and the absence of Elihu Bowen is principally from the difficulty of weather

At a Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence 5th of 2 mo 1817 — The Representatives named in the several accounts are

Rhode Island — Richard Mitchel, Jonathan Dennis, Hannah Dennis, and Susannah Freeborn

Greenwich — Nicholas Congdon, Sylvester Weeden, Mary Spencer, and Thankful Harris

Swanzey — Benjamin Buffinton, Daniel Brayton and Mary Earl

Kingstown — John Wilbur, Joseph Collins and Mary Robinson

Providence — Moses Brown and Elihu Bowen, who being called are all present — Account with Answers to the Queries from all the meetings Composing this were received read and Considered — The Committee appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings report that they attended to their Appointment — We appoint Richard Mitchel, Nicholas Congdon, William Peckham, Sarah Greene, and Susannah Freeborn to take the oversight of this and the Ensuing Quarterly meeting and report at a future meeting — Susannah Freeborn informed this meeting that our Quarterly meeting Visited with Each Kingstown monthly meeting on the Appointment of Mary Robinson to the Station of an Elder —

At a Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 30th of 4 mo 1817 — The Representatives named in the Several accounts are

Rhode Island — David Buffum, Benjamin Watt and Sarah Fowler

Greenwich — Daniel Howland, Nicholas Congdon, Mary Spencer and Sarah Greene

Swanzey — Daniel Brayton, David Earl and Sarah Buffinton

Kingstown — William Peckham, Joseph Collins, Dorcas Peckham and Sarah Hazard

Providence — Elihu Bowen, Moses Brown & Anna Almy all present except Elihu Bowen, whose absence is occasioned by indisposition

Received accounts with Answers to the Queries from all the meetings hereto belonging, which were read, from which general Answers were Compiled and are as follows —

Answer 1 We are in good measure careful to attend meetings for worship, and to bring our families, also to attend meetings for Discipline, encouraging such of our families thereto as are suitable —

Answer 2 It appears that Ministers, are in a good degree careful to wait for right ability, and are thereby preserved from being burthensome —

Answer 3 Our lives and Conversation, are in good measure, blameless among men, in a good degree of Unity one with another, and the meetings we belong to, and harmony is generally experienced in our labours for truths honour —

Answer 4 It Appears that friends generally endeavour to rule their houses and to bring up their families as Querie 4 and to be Examplary themselves —

Answer 5 There appears a good degree of care to Promote peace in families and Church, to maintain the Discipline and to Administer Justice —

This meeting was informed that our Quarterly meeting on the second month last United with Providence monthly meeting in Appointing the Ministers of Anna Almy —

Essay of an Account being prepared by the Representatives and presented to this meeting the same is directed to be signed by the Clerk, — We appoint our Friends Thomas Rowland Hezekiah Brown, Benjamin Mott, John Wilbur, Daniel Brayton Dorcas Peckham Sarah Greene and Anna Almy representatives to our next Select Yearly meeting, to be held on Rhode Island by whom we forward the Account and Answers —

The Committee appointed at last Quarter, for the oversight of meetings, reported that they attended to their Appointment We Appoint Sylvester Wilbur, Joseph Collins, Benjamin Wilbur Freelove Harris and Sarah Hazard to take the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting, and to report at a future Meeting

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth 6th of 8th mo. 1817.

The Representatives names in the several Monthly Meetings are

Rhode Island — Samuel Thurston, Richard Mott, Elizabeth Thurston and Susannah Freeborn —

Greenwich — Thomas Rowland, Nicholas Compton, Freelove Quarterly — Jonathan Chace, Daniel Brayton and Sarah Buffington —

Kingstown — John Wilbur, Moxie Benjamin Hazard, Dorcas Peckham and Mary Robinson —

Providence — Elihu Bowen, Moses Brown, Hepsibah Harris and Anna Almy — Who being called are all present except Sarah Buffington and Mary Robinson, for whose absence satisfactory reasons hath been rendered —

Several accounts with Answers to the Queries, from all the meetings concerning this, which were read and Considered —

It appeared that the Representatives to our last Select Yearly meeting attended agreeable to Appointment — The Committee appointed at last Quarter for the oversight of meetings, reported that they attended them — Sylvester Hicks informed this meeting, that our Quarterly meeting in the fifth month last united with Greenwich monthly meeting, in approveing the Ministry of Thomas Anthony — We appoint Richard Mott, Benjamin Hazard, Nicholas Compton, Susannah Freeborn and Hepsibah Harris, to take the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting and to report at a future meeting

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At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport 3d of 9th mo. 1817 — The Representatives names in the several accounts, are

Rhode Island — Richard Mott, Jonathan Dennis Thurston, Dennis and Elizabeth Thurston —

Greenwich — Thomas Anthony and Nicholas Compton —

Quarterly — David Earl, Benjamin Buffington and Eunice Brayton

Kingstown — John Wilbur, William Peckham and Sarah Wilbur

Providence — William Almy, Elihu Bowen and Hepsibah Harris

all present except Hepsibah Harris —

Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from all the meetings hereto belonging, which were read and Considered — The Committee appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of meetings reported that they attended to their Appointment —

We appoint Moses Brown, William Peckham, Sarah Buffinton and Elizabeth Thurston to take the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting, and to report at a future meeting —

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence 4th of 2 mo. 1818 — The Representatives named in the several Accounts are

Rhode Island Benjamin Hoit, Jonathan Dennis, and Hannah Dennis —

Greenwich Thomas Howland, Thomas Anthony, Sarah Greene and Mary Spencer —

Swanzey Daniel Brayton, Joseph Buffinton and Sarah Buffinton —

Kingstown, Peter Horsie, Joseph Collins, and Benjamin Hazard —

Providence Moses Brown, Elihu Bowen and Anna Almy — all present except Joseph Buffinton, Elihu Bowen and Sarah Buffinton — Received accounts with answers to the Queries from all the meetings Composing this, which were read & Considered —

It appearing to this meeting that our Quarterly meeting in the Eleventh month last, United with Swanzey monthly meeting in the appointment of Joseph Buffinton to the Station of an Elder — The Committee appointed at last Quarter, to the oversight of meetings reported that they attended thereto — We appoint Thomas Howland Jonathan Dennis, Mary Spencer and Priscilla Harris, to take the oversight of this and the Ensueing Quarterly meeting and report at a future Meeting —

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders at East Greenwich the 6th & 5th mo. 1818 — The Representatives named in the several accounts are —

Rhode Island — Richard Mitchel, Clark Rodman, Elizabeth Thurston, and Hannah Dennis —

Greenwich — Thomas Anthony, Sylvester Wicker, Mary Spencer and Freelove Harris —

Swanzey — Jonathan Chace, Benjamin Bullock, and Mary Earl —

Smithtown — Peter Lewis, Andrew Nichols, Dorcas Peckham and Sarah Hazard —

Providence — Moses Brown, Elihu Bowen, Abigail Greene and Anna Almy, all present —

The Clerk being absent William Almy appointed Clerk pro tem. — The Answers to the Queries, from all the meetings composing this, were received and read, and general answers agreed to, which with the account, are directed to be forwarded to the select yearly meeting next ensuing by our Representatives Richard Mitchel, John Thurston, William Almy, Joseph Borden, Mary Earl, Hannah Dennis, Dorcas Peckham and Abigail Greene — The Committee on the oversight of meetings report that the Monthly meetings have appointed —

Beriah Collins, William Peckham, Abigail Greene and Susannah Freeborn are appointed to the oversight of the meetings at this time, and to report to a future meeting —

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed to since being expired, the present representatives are desired to consider of and name a friend for that place, to our next meeting

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At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Nine-mouth 5th of the 8th mo. 1818 — The Representatives named in the several accounts are —

Rhode Island — Samuel Thurston, Benjamin Mott, Letetia Anthony and Susannah Hathaway —

Greenwich — Thomas Howland, Rowland Greene, Anna Anthony and Sarah Greene —

Swanzey — Daniel Brayton, David Earl and Eunice Brayton —

Smithtown — John Wilbur, Joseph Collins, and Mary Robinson —

Providence — William Almy, Elihu Bowen, Anna Almy and Lydia Smith all present except Lydia Smith —

The Representatives to last Quarter, who had the care of nameing a friend to move this meeting, in the capacity of Clerk reported John Wilbur, which meeting the concurrence of this meeting is appointed to that place for the Ensueing Year —

The Queries were read in this meeting, and answers thereto, from the several meetings Comprising this were also read and Considered

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Yearly meeting gave account that they all attended except Abigail Greene

The Committe appointed at last Quarter to take the oversight of meetings report that they attended to their appointment, and have nothing special to remark — / — Benjamin Mott, Thomas Rowland & Elihu Bowen, Letetia Anthony and Elizabeth Thurston are appointed to the oversight of Meetings, and to report to a future meeting —

This meeting is informed that our Quarterly meeting has United with Rhode Island monthly meeting, in the appointment of Stephen Gould and Susannah Hathaway to the station of Elders, and with South Kingstown monthly meeting in Approveing the Publick appearance in the Ministry of Henry Knowles

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At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sommerset the 4th of 11th Mo. 1810 —

The representatives named in the several an.ts are, for Rhode Island, Richard Mitchel, Benjamin Mott, Latitia Anthony & Elizabeth Thurston —

Greenwich, Thomas Rowland, Anna Anthony, Mary Spencer and Nicholas Congdon —

Swansey, Jonathan Chase, Benjamin Buffinton and Eunice Brayton —

South Kingstown, William Peckham, Andrew Nichols Jr and Dorcas Peckham —

Providence, Moses Brown, Elihu Bowen, & Anna Almy, who being called are all present

Accounts with Answers to the Queries were received from all the Meetings composing this which were read & considered

The Committee appointed at last Quarter for the oversight of Meetings, report, that they attended to their appointment —

Benjamin Freeborn, William Perkham, Mary Spencer and Sarah Buffinton are appointed to take the oversight of Meetings at this time, and are desired to report at next Quarter. —

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence the 3 of 2d Mo. 1819

The Representatives, are, for

Rhode Island, Stephen Gould, Jonathan Dennis, Hannah Dennis, and Susannah Freeborn —

Greenwich — Rowland Greene, Nicholas Congdon, Sarah Greene & Anna Anthony —

Swansey — Joseph Buffinton, Daniel Brayton and Sarah Buffinton —

South Kingstown Benjamin Hazard, Peter Hoxsie and Mary A. Robinson —

Providence — William Almy, Matthew Purington Lydia Wilkinson & Betsy Purington all present

Received Answers to the Queries from all the meetings composing this, which were read and conferred, and it appears that the contents of our Queries are generally attended to. —

The Committee appointed at last Quarter to the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment —

This Meeting was informed that our Quarterly Meeting had united with So. Kingstown Mo. Meeting in the appointment of Amy Knowles to the Station of an Elder, and with Greenwich Mo. Meeting in the appointment of Sybbel Reynolds to the same Station.

This meeting appoints Elihu Bowen, Stephen Gould, Mary Earl, Sarah Greene, Sylvester Wilkes & Susannah Freeborn to take the oversight of Meetings at this time, who are desired to report to a future Meeting

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At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at E. Greenwich the 5th of 5th Mo 1819

The Representatives from the several Meetings are,

For Rhode Island, Samuel Thurston, Jonathan Dennis, Elizabeth Thurston & Sarah Fowler

Greenwich — Sylvester Wilkes, John Casey and Mary Spencer ——

Swanzey — David Earl, Benjamin Buffinton & Eunice Brayton ——

So. Kingstown — William Peckham, Andrew Nichols Jr Dorcas Peckham & Sarah Hoxsie —

Providence — William Almy, Elihu Bowen and Betsey Purington,
All present except one ——

Answers to the Queries were received from all the Meetings constituting this, together with general Answers prepared therefrom by the Representatives, which the Clerk is desired to forward to our next Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, together with a Copy of this minute, and an account of the

additions which have been made to this Meeting since last year, by our Representatives who are, Moses Brown, Sylvester Weekes, Andrew Nichols jr, David Buffum, David Earle, Mary A. Robinson, Elizabeth Thurston Anna Almy and Sarah Fowler ———

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to take the oversight of Meetings, Report, that they attended to their appointment : ———

This Meeting appoints Benjamin Freeborn, Moses Brown, David Earl, Mary Spencer and Mary A. Robinson to take the oversight of Meetings at this time, who are desired to report to a future Meeting)

The general Answers are as follow. (viz.)

Answer 1. We are in a good degree careful to attend our Meetings for Worship and to bring our families, also to attend Meetings for discipline and to encourage such of our families thereto as are suitable ———

2 Ministers appear careful to wait for right ability, and in a good degree preserved from being burthensome

3 The lives and conversations of Ministers and Elders in a good degree clean and blameless among men, in unity one with another, and the Meetings we belong to, and our labours for Truths Honour are in a good degree of Harmony ———

4th We endeavour to rule our houses and bring up our families as queried, & to be examplary in those respects ourselves

5th We are in good measure engaged for peace in families and in the Church, and to maintain Discipline — none screen their families that we know of ———

At our Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth on Rhode-Island the 4th of 8th Mo: 1819

The Representatives from the several Meetings are, for Rhode-Island, Benjamin Nott, Richard Mitchel Hepzibah Buffum and Sasannah Freeborn —

Greenwich, Nicholas Congdon, Sylvester Wilkes and Anna Almy ——

Swansey, Daniel Brayton, Benja Buffinton and Mary Earl ——

South Kingstown no account ——

Providence William Almy Moses Browne and Hepzibah Harris ——

Representatives all present except two for whose absence this Meeting has been satisfied ——

This Meeting has been informed that the Representatives to the Yearly Meeting attended to their appointment

The Committee at last Quarter to the oversight of Meetings, report, that they attended to their appointment

This Meeting appoints Stephen Gould, Nicholas Congdon, Latitia Anthony & Sarah Buffington to take the oversight of Meetings at this time, who are desired to report to our next Meeting. ——

Accounts as above noticed, with Answers to the Queries, were received, read and considered in this Meeting ——

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Tommerset the 3 of the 11th Mo. 1819 ——

The Representatives named in the several Amounts are, for,

Rhode Island, Richard Nichol, Samuel Thurston, Elizabeth Thurston & Susannah Hathaway

Greenwich —— Rowland Greene, Elisha Harris, Freelove Harris and Anna Almy ——

Swansey —— Jonathan Chase, Daniel Brayton Eunice Brayton & Sarah Buffinton

South Kingstown Andrew Nichols Jr & Amy Knowles.

Providence —— Elihu Bowen and William Almy ——

All present, except one whose absence was satisfactorily accounted for. ——

Accounts rec'd from all the Meetings composing this with answers to the Queries were received and read, by which it appears that those things alluded to in our Queries are generally attended to. ——

The Committee appointed at our last to take the oversight of Meetings, report that they attended to their appointment.

This Meeting appoints, Benjamin Freeborn, Elihu Bowen, Susanna Freeborn and Mary Spencer to take the oversight of Meetings at this time, who are desired to Report to our next Meeting. ——

At a Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence the 2d of 2d Mo 1820 —

The Representatives named in the several amounts are for Rhode Island, Richard Mitchell, Benjamin Freeborn and Hannah Dennis.

Greenwich, Nicholas Congdon, Rowland Greene, Lydia A. Wilkes & Elizabeth Reynolds —

Swansey, Benjamin Bissenden, David Earle and Mary Earle.

South-Kingstown, John Wilbur, Benjamin Hazard and Dorcas Peckham.

Providence, Matthew Pennington & Betsey Pennington.

Six of the Representatives not present, some of whose absence was accounted for by indisposition of body & the inclemency of the weather. ——

Accounts from all the Meetings composing this with Answers to the Queries were received and read. —

The Committee appointed at our last, to the oversight of Meetings, report that they attended to their appointment. —

This Meeting appoints, Jeremiah Collins, Sylvester Wilbur, Stephen Gould, Lydia A. Wilkes & Mary Spencer to take the Oversight of Meetings at this time, who are desired to report to a future meeting. ——

This Meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting has concurred with Greenwich Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Elizabeth Reynolds to the Station of an Elder. ——

At Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich the 3 of 5th Mo. 1820 — The Representatives named in the several accounts are, for,

Rhode Island, Jonathan Dennis, Benjamin Mott, Elizabeth Thurston & Hannah Dennis

Greenwich, Sylvester Wilkes, Nicholas Congdon, Lydia Wilkes and Sybel Reynolds. —

Swansey, Daniel Brayton, Benjamin Buffinton, and Emmie Brayton —

So. Kingstown, Andrew Nichols, William Peckham, Mary A. Robinson and Amy Knowles. —

Providence, Moses Brown, Elisha Bowen and Betsey Purinton.

Representatives all Present except one.

Accounts have been recieved from all our Select Preparative Meetings, with answers to the Queries, which were read together with General Answers as prepared by the Representatives and agreed to as comprizing our present State, which the Clerk is desired to forward, with a Copy of these minutes to our next Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, together with an account of such additions as have been made to this Meeting since last Year ——

We have appointed our friends David Buffum, Thomas Rowland, Moses Brown, Daniel Brayton, John Wilbur, Elizabeth Thurston, Elizabeth Reynolds, Dorcas Peckham Betsey Purington and Emmie Brayton, Representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting.

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The Committee appointed at our last to take the oversight of Meetings, Report that they attended to their appointment.

We appoint Thomas Rowland, Nicholas Longdon, William Peckham, Mary Spencer and Susannah Freeborn to take the oversight of Meetings at this time, who are desired to Report at a future Meeting.

Summary or General Answers.

Answer 1. Ministers and Elders Generally careful to attend Meetings for Worship and to bring their families, also to attend Meetings for Discipline, encouraging to the duty required.

2. Ministers, as far as appears, have been careful to wait for right Ability and thereby preserved from being burthensome.

3. Our lives and conversation are in good measure clear and blameless among men, although not without an exception of a case under Care, as expressed in the account from one meeting) Unity and Harmonious labour generally in a good degree experienced.

4th It appears that they are generally concerned for the right government of families, to bring them up as required and to be examplary themselves.

5th Ministers and Elders endeavour for peace in families & in the Church, to maintain the Discipline; none screen their families that we know of, but endeavour to administer justice as required.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth the 2d of 8th Mo. 1820 -

Amounts from the several Select Preparative Meetings were received, by which it appears their Representatives are,

For
Rhode Island, Clarke Rodman, Benjamin Mott, Susana Freeborn and Sarah Fowler. —

Greenwich — Nicholas Congdon, Sylvester Wilkes, Lydia A. Wilkes and Sybbel Reynolds. —

Swansey. Jonathan Chase, David Earl, and Hannah Earl. —

So. Kingstown John Wilbur, Andrew Nichols jr. Mary A. Robinson and Dorcas Peckham. —

Providence William Almy, Elisha Bowen and Betsey Buffington —

The Representatives all present except two, for whose absence a sufficient Reason was assigned —

The Committee appointed at our last, to take the oversight of Meetings, Report, that they attended to their appt.

This Meeting is informed by the Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting, that they all attended except two. —

Answers to the Queries were received from the several Meetings and read. —

We appoint our friends, Benjamin Mott, Nicholas Congdon, Mary Spencer and Lydia A. Wilkes to take the oversight of Meetings at this time, who are desired to Report to a future meeting —

This Meeting is informed, that our Quarterly Meeting has united with Swansey Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Hannah Earl; and with So. Kingstown Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Lydia Wilbur to the Station of Elders.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Sommerset the 1st of 11th mo 1820

The Representatives named in the several amounts are, for,

Rhode Island, Richard Mitchel, Stephen Gould, Latitia Anthony & Hannah Dennis

Greenwich, Nicholas Langdon, Benjah Collins Lydia Wilkes & Sarah Greene

Swanzey, Daniel Brayton Joseph Buffinton and Mary Earle - - -

So. Kingstown John Wilbur, Abel Collins, Amy Howles & Mary Collins

Providence Elihu Bowen Matthew Purington and Betsey Purington

The Representatives all present except Betsy Purington whose absence, we are informed, was occasioned by indisposition - -

Amounts with Answers to the Queries were received from all our select Preparative Meetings, which were read.

The Committee appointed a year last, to take the oversight of meetings at that time, report that they attended to their appointment, and extended such care as appeared necessary - -

We appoint Richard Mitchel, Moses Brown, Sylvester Wilkes, Elizabeth Thurston & Mary Collins to take the oversight of Meetings at this time, who are desired to give an account to our next Meeting.

At a Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence the 31st of 1 Mo. 1821 —

The Representatives in their several Accounts are, for,

Rhode Island, Stephen Gould and Jonathan Dennis —

Greenwich, Beriah Collins, Daniel Howland, Sarah Greene and Lydia A. Wilkes ——

Swansey, Benjamin Buffinton, David Earle and Hannah Earle ——

So. Kingstown, Benjamin Hazard, Andrew Nichols jr Sarah Collins and Amy Knowles. —

Providence, William Almy, Moses Browne and Betsey Purington, — All present. —

Accounts from all our Select Preparative Meetings, with answers to the Queries were received and read. ——

The Committee appointed at our last to take the oversight of Meetings at that time, Report that they attended to their appointment. —

This Meeting was informed that our Quarterly Meeting has united with South Kingstown Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Othniel Foster and Sarah Collins to the Place of Elders —

We appoint our friends, Moses Brown, Nicholas Longdon, Thomas Howland, Elihu Bowen, Amy Knowles and Lydia A. Wilkes to take the oversight of Meetings at this time, who are desired to give an account to our next Meeting —

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and and Elders held at East Greenwich the 2d of 6th Mo 1824

The Representatives named in the several accounts are

For Rhode Island, Jonathan Dennis, Samuel Thurston, Sarah Fowler and Elizabeth Thurston —

Greenwich, Daniel Howland, Thomas Anthony, Mary Spencer, Elizabeth Reynolds & Sarah Greene

Swanzy, Daniel Brayton, Benjamin Buffington and Hannah Earle.

South Kingstown, Othniel Foster, John Wilbur, Mary A. Robinson and Dorcas Peckham.

Providence, Moses Brown, Matthew Purington and Betsey Purington. — all present —

Accounts with Answers to the Queries were received from all the meetings composing this, which were read, together with summary answers as prepared by the Representatives; these as they nearly represent the Our present State, the Clerk is desired to forward, with a copy of this minute, to our next Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders by our Representatives who are, Sylvester Wilkes, David Buffington, Jonathan Dennis, William Almy, Moses Brown, Andrew Nichols jr, Daniel Brayton, Mary A. Robinson, Sarah Fowler Lydia A. Wilkes, Elizabeth Reynolds, Hannah Earle and Betsey Purington. —

The Clerk is also desired to forward to the Yearly Meeting an account of such additions to this meeting as may have been made since last year. —

This Meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting has united with Swanzey Monthly Meeting in approving of the Ministry of Mary Buffington.

The Committe appointed at our last to take the oversight of Meetings at that time, report that they attended to their appointment

"We appoint our freinds, Nicholas Cowgeon, Elisha Bowen Beniah Collins, Sarah Greene, Sarah Hazard and Elizabeth Thurston to take the oversight of Meetings at this time, who are desired to report to a future meeting."

The State of this meeting as exhibited in the answers to the Queries from the preparative Meetings is comprized in the following,

Summary.

That Ministers and Elders are in a good degree careful to attend Meetings for worship, and to bring their families; and that Meetings for discipline and a suitable encouragement of our families is attended to, and it appears that Ministers in the Exercise of their gifts are careful to wait for the Right Ability and are not burthensome, and that their lives with the Elders are clean and blameless among men and are in Unity one with another and with the Meetings they belong to, that their labours together for Truths Honour are in a good degree of harmony- and that a general concern is apparent for the Right Government of families and to be examplary themselves, and are generally Peacemakers in families and in the Church & careful to maintain the Discipline and to administer justice without screening their families ———

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth the 1 of 8th Mo. 1822. —

The Representatives named in the several accounts, are for

Rhode Island, Stephen Gould, Richard Mitchel, Susanna Hathaway and Hannah Dennis.

Greenwich, Nicholas Congdon, Sylvester Withes, Sarah Greene and Sybbel Reynolds.

Swansey. Jonathan Chase, Joseph Buffinton & Eunice Brayton.

South Kingstown, Benjamin Hazard, Andrew Nichols jr, Lucyanna Knowles and Amy Knowles.

Providence, William Almy, Matthew Purington and Betsey Purington. — All present.

The Representatives appointed at our last, to attend the yearly meeting, Report that they attended accordingly.

Accounts, with Answers to the Queries, from all our select Preparative Meetings, were received and read.

The Committee appointed at our last, to take the oversight of Meetings at that time, report, that they attended to their appointment.

We appoint our friends Benjamin Hazard, Stephen Gould, Benjamin Freeborn, Eunice Brayton and Sybbel Reynolds to take the Care and oversight of Meetings at this time; and they are desired to report to a future Meeting

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sammerset the 31st of 10 Mo. 1821. —

The Representatives named in the accounts are, for

Rhode Island, Benjamin Freeborn, Benjamin Mott, Elizabeth Thurston and Hannah Dennis. —

Greenwich, Thomas Anthony, Daniel Howland, Anna Almy and Lydia A Wilkes.

Swansey, Jonathan Chase, David Earl, Eunice Brayton and Mary Earle.

South Kingstown, Othniel Foster, Abel Collins, Mary Collins and Mary A. Robinson.

Providence, Elisha Bowen, William Almy and Abigail Greene. — All present except one.

Accounts from all the select preparative Meetings were received and read with answers to the Queries.

The Committee appointed at our last to take the oversight and care of Meetings at that time, report, that they attended to their appointment and took such care as appeared necessary.

We appoint our friends, David Earle, Moses Brown, Elizabeth Reynolds, and Hannah Earl to have the Care and oversight of Meetings at this time, and to report to a future Meeting. — ——

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence the 6th of 2 Mo. 1822 —

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are, for,

Rhode Island, Jonathan Dennis, Stephen Gould and Hannah Dennis. —

Greenwich, Nicholas Congdon, Thomas Anthony Elizabeth Reynolds & Sarah Greene

Swansey, Benjamin Buffington, Daniel Brayton and Hannah Earle.

So. Kingstown, John Willcox, Benjamin Hazard and Amy Knowles.

Providence, Matthew Purington, Moses Brown and Betsey Purington, all present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was rendered.

Accounts from all the select preparative Meetings with Answers to the Queries were received and read.

The Committee appointed at our last to take the oversight and care of meetings at that time, report that they attended to their appointment.

We appoint our friends Thomas Howland, Sylvester Weeks, Sarah Greene, Mary A. Robinson & Stephen Gould to have the care and oversight of Meetings at this time, and to report at next Quarter. This Meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting has united with Rhode Island Mo. Meeting in the appointment of Hannah Gould to the place of an Elder. ——

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich the 1st of 5th Mo. 1822. The Representatives from the several Meetings are, from,

Rhode Island, Benjamin Mott, Clarke Rodman, Hannah Gould and Susannah Hathaway.

Greenwich, Sylvester Wilkes, Thomas Anthony Mary Spencer and Elizabeth Reynolds

Swansey, David Earle, Benjamin Buffinton and Hannah Earle.

So. Kingstown, Othniel Foster, Abel Collins, Sarah Collins and Dorcas Peckham.

Providence, Elisha Bowen, Moses Brown and Betsey Pennington. All present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was rendered.

Accounts with Answers to the Queries from all our Select Preparative Meetings were received and read, — from which the Representatives have agreed on Summary Answers, which the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders.

We appoint our friends David Buffum, William Almy, Daniel Brayton, Daniel Howland, Andrew Nichols, Moses Brown, Elizabeth Reynolds, Dorcas Peckham, Hannah Dennis, Hannah Earle, and Betsey Pennington Representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting.

The Clerk is desired to forward Copies of these Minutes, with an account of such additions as may have been

been made to this Meeting since last Year.

The Committee appointed at last Quarter to have the oversight of Meetings, Report that they attended to their appointment. —

We appoint our friends Benjamin Freeborn Moses Brown, Thomas Howland, Mary Collins and Susanna Hathaway to have the oversight & care of Meetings at this time, and are desired to Report at next Meeting.

It appears by the answers to the Queries from the several meetings, that our members are in a good measure careful to attend Meetings for worship, and to bring their families with them, also to attend meetings for discipline and to encourage such of their families there to as are suitable, And that Ministers in the exercise of their gifts appear to be careful in waiting for right ability, and are not burthensome; and that their Lives with the Elders, and their Conversation are, in good measure clean and blameless among men, and are in Unity one with another and with the meetings they belong to, and harmonious labour for Truths honour pretty well maintained. It appears also that they endeavour to rule their Houses well and to bring up their families in plainness of dress, language and moderation and to be examplary themselves, and generally careful to preserve peace in families and in the Church and to maintain the Discipline and administer justice without swerving their own families.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth 31st 7th Mo 1822 — The Representatives as appears by the several accounts are, for R. Island 10th — Dennis Richardson, Sarah Fowler & Elizabeth Thurston — for Greenwich Sylvester Nicholas Thomas Anthony, Anna Almy and Sarah Greene — Swansey, Joseph Bennitson, Jonathan Chase and Mary Bennitson — Tiverton, Benjn Hazard Andrew Nichols, Amy Knowles and Mary Robinson — Providence, William Almy Mathew Pennington & Hepzebah Harris — all present except four for most of whose absence satisfactory reasons was offered

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At Rhode-Island Quarterly Meting held at Sam-
merset the 6th of 11th Mo. 1822 ———

The Representatives reported from the several Meetings
are; from,

Rhode Island, Samuel Thurston, Benjamin Freeborn, Hannah
Dennis and Susannah Hathaway. ———

Greenwich, Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, Anna
Almy and Sarah Greene. ———

Swansey, Daniel Brayton, Benjamin Buffinton, Mary
Earle and Hannah Earle. ———

So. Kingstown Abel Collins, John Wilbur, Lydia Wilbur
and Dorcas Peckham.

Providence, William Almy, Elisha Bowen & Betsey Penington
all present. ———

Quarto with answers to the Queries from all our select
Preparative Meetings were received and read. ———

The Committee appointed at our last in charge of the oversight
of meetings at that time, report that they attended to their appointment

Our friends Benjamin Freeborn, Moses Brown, Mary Earle
and Mary Collins are appointed to take the oversight of Meetings
at this time and are desired to Report at next Quarter. ———

Quarto, with answers to the Queries from all the select preparative meetings were were received and read. – The Representative appointed to attend the last Yearly meeting inform that they attended to their appointment. ———

The Committee appointed for the oversight of Meetings at last Quarter report that they attended to their appointment, and Mathew Pennington, Stephen Gould, Sarah Greene and Hannah Gould are appointed for that that service at the present time and are desired to report at our next Meeting. –

Thomas Howland Clerk for the Day

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence the 5th of 2d Mo. 1823.

The Representatives named in the several amounts are,

For, Rhode Island, David Buffum, Jonathan Dennis and Hannah Dennis.

Greenwich, Daniel Howland, Lowland Greene, Sarah Greene and Susannah Greene.

Swansey, David Earle, Joseph Buffinton, Mary Buffinton and Mary Earle.

Old Pingstown, Othniel Foster, Abel Collins, Mary Collins and Lydia Wilbur.

Providence, Elihu Bowen, Moses Brown & Betsey Pennington all present except Thos. for the absence of two of whom acceptable reasons were offered.

Accounts, with answers to the Queries from all our Select Preparative Meetings were received and read.

The Committee appointed at last Quarter to take the oversight of meetings at that time report that they attended to their appointment. And our friends, Nicholas Langdon, Elihu Bowen, Mary A. Robinson and Sarah Greene are appointed to the same service at this time and are desired to Report to next Quarter.

At a Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich the 23d of 4th Mo. 1792

The Representatives as appears from the several accounts are.

For Rhode Island, Clarke Rodman, Stephen Gould, Hannah Gould and Hannah Dennis,

Greenwich — Nicholas Congdon, Thomas Howland, Sarah Green and Susannah Green —

Coweset — David Earle, Joseph Buffum, [illegible]

S. Kingstown, Benjamin Rickard, Andrew Nichols, Dorcas Peckham and Mary Collins —

Providence — Matthew Purinton, William Almy and Betsey Purington, all present except one —

Accounts of the answers to the Queries from all our Select & Preparative Meetings were received and read together with summary answers as prepared by the Representatives, these as they nearly represent our present state, the Q. A. is ordered to Howard with a Copy of these minutes to our next yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders

We appoint our friends Stephen Gould, Thomas Gould, David Buffum, William Almy, Andrew Nichols, David Earle, Hannah Dennis, Sarah Greene, Dorcas Peckham, Hannah Earle and Betsey Purinton Representatives to attend the yearly Meeting.

The Committee in Care of Meetings at last Quarter report that they attended to their appointment.

Moses Brown, Thomas Howland, Almy Knowles and Susannah Greene are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and are desired to report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting is informed that our Quarterly meeting in the 11th Mo. next united with Greenwich Mo. Meeting in the appointment of Susanna Greene to the Station of an Elder.

The State of the Meeting appeared by the Answers to the Queries to be nearly the same as last year.

At a Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting
of Friends held at [illegible] the [illegible]

The Representatives named in the several accounts are

for Rhode Island — Samuel Thurston, Richard Mitchell Elizabeth Thurston and Sarah Fowler

Greenwich — Thomas Anthony, Nicholas Congdon Rawlins Greene Deborah Greene and Mary Greene.

Sweansey — Jonathan Chase, Daniel Brayton and Mary Brayton

Portsmouth — John Weaver, Andrew Nichols, Mary Wood and Sarah Collins jnr.

Providence — William Almy, Esther Bowen, and Betsey Thurston.

The Representatives all present except three.

Answers with Answers to the Queries from all our Preparative Meetings, were received and read.

The Committee appointed at last Quarter for the oversight of Meetings, report that they attended to their appointment.

We appoint our friends, Benjamin Freeborn, Matthew Purington, Nicholas Congdon, Sarah Greene and Deborah Anthony to take the oversight of meetings at this time and to report to a future Meeting.

The Representatives at our last to attend the [illegible]
[illegible] meeting, inform that they attended

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Jamaica 5th of 11th mo. 1823

The Clerk not being present, Thomas Rowland is appointed for this time.

The Representatives named in the several amounts are for Rhode Island, Jonathan Dennis, Samuel Thurston, Susanna Hathaway and Hannah Dennis

Greenwich, Thomas Arthony, Daniel Rowland and Mary Spencer.

So. Kingstown, Othniel Foster, Andrew Nichols, Lydia Miller and Dorcas Peckham.

Tiverton, Joseph Buffinton, Eunice Brayton, David Earle and Mary Buffinton.

Providence, Elihu Bowen, Matthew Sunnton and Betsey Sunnton. — All present except one for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered.

Answers to the Queries were Received from all our Preparative Meetings and read in this Meeting.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at last Quarter informed that they attended to their appointment, And Othniel Foster, Elihu Bowen, Benjamin Mott, Mary Spencer and Eunice Brayton are appointed to the same service at this time, and desired to Report to next Quarter.

Our Beloved friend Isaac Stephenson from Great Britain attended this Meeting, and certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Darlington endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting of Durham upon Tyne. Also from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London 1st bearing date of the present year were presented; His Company and Gospel Labours have been acceptable to us.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence the 4th of 2d Mo. 1824

The Representatives named in the several accounts are,

for Rhode Island, Benjamin Freeborn, Jonathan Dennis, Hannah Dennis and Hannah Gould. Jr. —

Greenwich, Beriah Collins, Nicholas Congdon, Susanna Greene and Elizabeth Reynolds,

Swansey, Benjamin Buffinton, Daniel Brayton, Mary Earle and Hannah Earle.

Kingstown, Abel Collins, Andrew Nichols, Sarah Collins and Mary Collins.

Providence, Moses Brown, Elisha Bowen, and Betsey Purinton; all present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was Given. —

Accounts with answers to the Queries from all our preparative meetings were received and read. —

The Committee appointed at last Quarter to have the oversight of meetings report that they attended to their appointment.

We appoint our friends Stephen Gould, Matthew Purinton Beriah Collins, Sarah Collins and Hannah Earle to take the oversight of meetings at this time who are desired to Report at our next Meeting. —

The Representatives who may be appointed as Representatives to this meeting in the 5th Month next, are desired to Report a suitable name for Clerk at that time. —

At Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich the 5th of 5th Mo. 1824

The Representatives named in the accounts are for;

Rhode Island, Clarke Rodman, Stephen Gould, Susan[a] Hathaway & Hannah Dennis

Greenwich, Rowland Greene, Nicholas Congdon, Susan[a] Greene & Eliz[a] Reynolds,

Swansey, David Earle, Joseph Buffinton, [illegible]

Providence, Matthew Purinton, Elisha Bowen, & Betsey Purinton —

All present except two, for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was assigned —

[illegible] he is appointed accordingly

Answers from all our Subordinate Meetings have been received and read; from the answers the Representatives have compiled a Summary including the State of this meeting generally; which the Clerk is directed to forward to our approaching Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, with a Copy of the Epistle which was agreed upon by them on behalf of this meeting.

We have appointed David Buffum, Nicholas Brayton, Obadiah Brown, Joseph Buffum, Job Wilbur, Ruth Anthony, Mary Collins, Mary Spencer, and Hannah Earle our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

It is agreed to offer to the next Quarterly Meeting at that time report, that they attend to their appointment. — Ann Allen of Nantucket, David Cook, Margaret Robinson and Elizabeth Coggeshall are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at that time and to report to next Quarter.

A Summary of the Answers to the Queries

It appears that Ministers and Elders are generally careful to attend meetings for Worship and to keep their families, as also meetings for discipline and to encourage each of their families to be diligent. And that ministers in the exercise of their gifts are careful to wait for right ability and openings for being humble and watchful. And that they live with the Elders as in good unanimity and blameless conversation, live in unity one with the other and with the rest of their Brethren and labouring together in a spirit of harmony for truth's honour. That there is a concern generally to visit their Members well and to keep up their families in Christ Jesus, the same strictness in regard to the neglect of attending meetings, but generally examining themselves, and generally careful for their families and the Church and to maintain the Discipline, notwithstanding that many have removed from their habitations, and a care to visit those parts is generally appeared

At a Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Portsmouth the 4th of 4th Month 1728

It appears by the several Monthly Certificates from Rhode Island — Richard Mitchel, Samuel Thurston, Ruth Freeborn and Elizabeth Thurston

Greenwich ——— Thomas Anthony, Rowland Greene, Susannah Greene & Elizabeth Reynolds.

Swansey ——— Daniel Brayton, Benj.ª Bassett, And Hannah Earle.

& Kingstown — John Wilbur, Andrew Nichols, Mary Collins and Mary Hazard.

Providence — William Hopkins and Matthew Burton.

All present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was rendered.

The Representatives appointed at our last to attend the Yearly Meeting, inform that all attended except one, which defaining we are informed was occasioned by ill health.

Answers to the Queries from all our Monthly Meetings were viewed and read in this meeting —

The Committee appointed at our last to take the Answers of Meetings at that time, report, That they attended to their appointment —

The Report confirmed, Matthew Burton, Benj.ª Bassett, Samuel Anthony and Susanna Greene & Sarah Greene to have the Answers of Meetings at this time who are desired to Report at our next Quarter. ———

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders held at Cornwall the
of the 11th Mo. 1824.

It appearing by the Accounts from the several
meetings that their Representatives are, viz.

Rhode Island — Benjamin Anthony, Abraham Barker
Hannah Dennis & Sarah Greene

Greenwich — Thomas Rowland, Thomas Arnold
Elizabeth Reynolds & Ann —

Swansey — Joseph Buffington, Benj. Buffington
Mary Earle & Lucia Briggs

Little Compton — Peleg Sisson, Abel Gallup, Thomas
Peckham and Mary Gallup —

Portsmouth — Moses Brown & Lydia Brown —

Representatives all present except two for whom
a Minute of Appointment was made

The Queries with the answers thereto were read from
all our select Preparative meetings were read

The Committee appointed at our last to visit
the several meetings report that they attended to
their appointment —

Our friends Thomas Rowland & Nicholas Easton,
Elizabeth Reynolds and Lucia Briggs are appointed
to have the oversight of meetings at this time and are
desired to give a further account to our next meeting

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

at Newport and held the 2d of Providence the 2d of 2 mo. 1825. Appointed to the amount of the

Representatives from the several Preparative Meetings

in R. Island Jonathan Dennis, Benj. Austin

and Hannah Dennis —

Greenwich — Daniel Howland, Nicholas Congdon

Elizabeth Reynolds & Susanna Greene

Swansey — Joseph Buffington, David Earl, Sarah

Buffington & Mary Earle —

So. Kingstown No. received —

Providence — Enoch Bread, Matthew Pumiter, Lydia

Bread and Betsey Pumiter —

Representatives named in the accounts received from

The amounts with Answers to the queries were read

The friends appointed at our last to have the oversight

of Meetings that time, reported to this meeting that

they attended to their appointment —

We now appoint Benjamin Tredon, Nicholas

Congdon, Stephen Gould, Mary Collins and Mary A.

Tredon to have the oversight of meetings at this time

and they are desired to attend our next meeting

This meeting was informed that our Quarterly Meeting in

the 1st Mo. last with Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in approving

the ministry of Abigail Shannan —

At a Special Session of the
Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at
East Greenwich the 4th & 5th days of 1826

The Representatives from the Select Preparative meetings as appointed by and belonging to
from R. Island — David Buffum, Barnabas Hall
Hannah Gould & Sarah Greene
Greenwich — David Howland, Howland Greene
Elizabeth Reynolds & Susan Greene
Nassaquay — David Earle, Benjamin Buffum
and Hannah Earle

No. Kingstown — Samuel Foster, Andrew Nichols,
Mary Hazard & Mary Gardiner

Providence — William Almy, Lemuel Bull,
Betsey Purinton & Sylvia Bond

Representatives present acceptable, whose names are
entered is approved by this meeting

The Representatives having proposed John Wilbur
for the Clerk of this Meeting & friends unitedly thereunto
he is appointed accordingly for the ensuing year

The Epistle with answers from the Select Preparative
Meetings were read in this, and the Representatives having presented to this meeting a summary of these, the Clerk is directed to forward it to our next Yearly meeting
of ministers & elders, with a copy of this minute and an
account of such additions as may have been made to

this meeting since last Year —

We have appointed our Friends David Buffum, Moses Brown, Thomas Rowland, David Lake, Andrew Nichols, Sarah Greene, Mary Jenney, Mary Collins, Hannah Slade and Bethey Prentice Representatives to the Yearly meeting —

The Committee appointed at our last to have the oversight of meeting at this time report their attention thereto — And Benjamin Mott, Beriah Collins, Hannah Gould and Mary Hunt are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time and are directed to report to our next meeting —

One of the Circumstances proposed this year offered as an excuse why there were not so many at our meeting —

State of the meeting —

It appears by answers to the Queries, that ministers & Elders are in good esteem and that meetings for divine worship, & discipline, & the attendance of them, are duly kept, that the exercise of their gifts in useful & edifying ministry is encouraged, that their lives with the elders are in good esteem, and that they are diligent in attending meetings, & that harmony in their labours for truths honour is cultivated, that they endeavour to rule their houses well & that those under their care in manner as pure, & the young people, are generally preserved in plainness of speech, behaviour & dress, that families are visited, & that the children are taught to read, & to maintain the testimony against wars, & fighting, but to admonish & [illegible]

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held
Minutes as Elder at Portsmouth the 2d of the 10th
The Representatives named in the accounts from the
select Preparative Meetings are, for,

Rhode Island. Richard Mitchell, Jonathan Dennis, Susanna
Hathaway and Abigail Shearman.

Greenwich. Nicholas Langdon, Rowland Greene, Elizabeth
Reynolds and Mary Spencer.

Swansey. Daniel Brayton, Mary Buffington and
Hannah Earle.

So. Kingstown. John Wilbur, Abel Collins, Lydia
Wilbur and Mary Rowles.

Providence. William Almy, Elisha Brown and
Breed and Lydia Breed.

The Representatives present except three.

This meeting has been informed that our Representatives
appointed at last meeting to attend the Yearly Meeting,
attended accordingly.

We have received accounts, with Answers to the Queries
from all our Preparative Meetings which were read
in this Meeting.

The Committee appointed at our last to have the
oversight of Meetings at that time, report that they
attended to their appointment.

We appoint Benjamin Trefton, Nicholas Lang-
don, Hannah Gould and Elizabeth Reynolds to have
the oversight of meetings at this time, and are desired
to report their service at our next meeting. —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sommerset for Rhode Island the 2d of 11th Mo. 1825

From the Accounts from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives are, for

Rhode Island, Richard Mabel, Benjamin Freborn Sarah Greene & Abigail Sherman.

Greenwich, Thomas Anthony, Thomas Howland, Mary Spencer and Susanna Greene.

Swansey, Benjamin Buffinton, David Earle, Annie Brayton and Sarah Buffinton.

So. Kingstown, Othniel Foster, Abel Collins, Mary H. Collins and Amy Knowles.

Providence, Matthew Bunnitor, Elihu Bowen and Betsey Bunnitor. all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

Answers to the Queries from all the Preparative meetings have been received & read in this Meeting

The Committee appointed at last Quarter to the several meetings report that they attended to their appointment.

We appoint our friends Stephen Gould, Elihu Bowen Thomas Howland, Ennis Brayton, Susanna Greene and Susanna Mathewson to the oversight of meetings at this time who are desired to Report their Service at our next meeting.

This meeting is informed that Rhode Island Preparative meeting in the 8th Mo. last united with So. Kingstown Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Hannah Howard to the station of an Elder

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at Providence the 1st of 2d Mo. 1826. —

It appears by the accounts that the Representatives from the
Select Preparative Meetings are, for

R. Island, Stephen Gould, Benjamin Mott, Susannah Watt-
away and Hannah Dennis.

Greenwich, Josiah Collins, Peter Peck, Elizabeth Reynolds
and Susannah Greene.

Swansey, No account.

So. Kingstown, John Wilbur, Andrew Nichols and Amy Knowles.

Providence, Moses Brown, Enoch Breed and Lydia Breed.

Three of the Representatives named in the accounts received absent.

Answers to the Queries, accompanying the accounts present,
have been read.

The Committee appointed at our last to have the over-
sight of meetings, at that time, Report their attention to that
service. —

We appoint our friends, Matthew Purinton Nicholas
Compton, Hannah Earle and Elizabeth Reynolds to take
the oversight of meetings at this time, and they are desired
to give an account of their service at our next meeting.

Copy of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich the 3d of the 5th Mo. 1826

The Representatives from the Select Preparative meetings appears by amounts presented are, from;

Rhode Island, Jonathan Dennis, Stephen Gould, Hannah Gould and Sarah Greene. —

Greenwich Thomas Rowland, Rowland Greene, Mary Spencer, and Susanna Greene. —

Swansey, Daniel Brayton, David Earle & Hannah Earle.

So. Kingstown, Ethniel Foster, Benjamin Harard, Mary A. Robinson and Hannah Knowles.

Providence Elihu Bowen, Enoch Bread Anna Jenkins, and Lydia Bread. — Representatives all present.

The Queries with answers from the Select Preparative meetings were read in this, and the Representatives have compiled the substance thereof and presented to this meeting as general answers; these the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders with a copy of this and other preceding minutes:

We have appointed our friends William Almy, David Buffum, Rowland Greene, Abel Collins, Daniel Brayton, Hannah Dennis, Mary A. Robinson, Lydia Bread and Mary Spencer, Representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee appointed at our last to take the oversight of meetings at that time, Report that they attended to that service.

This Meeting has been informed that our Quarterly Meeting has united with Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, in the appointment of Waite Lawton, and with Greenwich in the appointment of Anna Anthony to the Station of Elders.

We have appointed our friends Ethel Bowen, Esther
Lester, Hannah Gould, Mary Spencer & Stephen Gould to have
the oversight of meetings at this time, and they are desired to
Report at next Quarter.

One of the present Representatives from Sussex informs
that the extreme severity of the weather was the occasion of the absence
of their amount and Representatives from our last meeting — the
amount was now presented. —

State of the Meeting as comprised in the amounts
from the several Preparative Meetings

It appears that there is a good degree of care among us
to attend our meetings for worship and to bring our families
also to attend meetings for Discipline and such of our families
are also encouraged to this duty as are suitable; And that Ministers
in the exercise of their Gift appear careful in waiting for right
ability and are not known to be burthensome; and that their
Love with the Elders are generally clear and Harmony
among men, — in Unity one with another & with the meetings
they belong to, and harmony in their labours pretty well main-
tained. — that they are in good measure careful to Rule their
own Houses well, and to bring up their families in plainness
and endeavour to be Good examples in those respects themselves
and it appears that they are careful to be peacemakers in families
and in the Church, to maintain the Discipline — and not to
screen their families therefrom, and to administer Justice.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth the 2d of 8th mo 1826.

It appears by accounts received from the Select Preparative Meetings that the Representatives are, from, Rhode Island, Richard Mitchel, Benjamin Mott, Abigail Shearman and Susanna Hathaway —

Greenwich, Nicholas Congdon, Rowland Greene, Susanna Greene and Elizabeth Reynolds —

Swansey, Benjamin Buffinton, David Earle, Mary Buffinton and Hannah Earle —

S. Kingstown, John Wilbur, Abel Collins, Mary A. Collins and Amy Knowles. —

Providence, William Almy, Matthew Purinton, Enoch Breed, Lydia Breed & Betsey Purinton —

Representative present except one.

The Representatives appointed at our last meeting to attend the Yearly Meeting inform that they all attended except one, whose absence, we are informed, was occasioned by sickness. —

Accounts with Answers to the Queries from all our Preparative Meetings were received and read in this Meeting.

The Committee appointed at our last sitting to have the oversight of meetings at that time, report that they attended to that service; And we have appointed our friends Enoch Breed, Benjamin Freeborn, Richard Mitchel, Sarah Greene and Waite Lawton to take the oversight of Meetings at this time, and they are desired to Report to our next meeting.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sommerset the 1 of 11 Mo 1826

The Representative from the Preparative Select Meetings as appears by the accounts are, from Rhode Island, Richard Mitchel, Benjamin Freeborn Ruth Freeborn and Susanna Hathaway.

Greenwich, Nicholas Congdon Thomas Anthony and Susanna Greene.

Swansey, Benjamin Buffinton, Joseph Buffinton and Sarah Buffinton.

S. Kingstown, Andrew Nichols, John Wilbur, and Mary A Collins.

Providence; William Almy, Joseph Medcalf, Betsey Purinton and Lydia Smith.

Representative all present except two, whose absence we are informed is occasioned by sickness. —

Accounts with Answers to the Queries from all our Select preparative Meetings were received and read.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings at that time Report that they attended to their appointment.

We have appointed our friends, Nicholas Congdon, Benjamin Mott, Almy Knowles and Susanna Hathaway to have the oversight of meetings at this time and they are desired to report at next Quarter.

This Meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting has united with Rhode Island Mo. Meeting in the appointment of Hannah Almy to the Station of an Elder, and with Providence Mo. Meeting in the appointment of Joseph Medcalf & Lydia C. Smith to the same station.

VI Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence the 31st of 7th Mo. 1827. The Representative as appears by the Accounts are, from

Rhode Island, Jonathan Dennis, Stephen Gould, Waite Lawton and Hannah Dennis.

Greenwich, Perez Peck, Beriah Collins, Elizabeth Reynolds and Anna Anthony.

Swansey, David Earle, and Joseph Buffinton.

S. Kingstown, Obniel Foster, Abel Collins, Mary A. Collins and Amy Knowles.

Providence, Matthew Purinton, Moses Brown, Betsy Purinton and Lydia Bread.

Representative present except three, for whose absence an acceptable reason has been Given.

Accounts with Answers to the Queries from all our select Preparative meetings have been received & read.

The committee appointed at our last to have the oversight of meeting Report that they they attended to their appointment.

We appoint our friends Beriah Collins, Nathan Congdon, Lydia C. Smith & Elizabeth Reynolds to have the oversight of Meetings at this time, and they are desired to report to our next Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting has united with Greenwich Mo Meeting in the appointment of Phebe Congdon, and with South-Kingstown Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Ethan Foster to the Station of Elders.—

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich the 2d of 5th Mo. 1827—

Answers from all our Select Preparative Meetings have been received except from Rhode Island, by which it appears their Representative are, from Greenwich, Peter Peck, Rowland Greene, Phebe Congdon and Mary Spencer.

Swansey, Benjamin Buffinton, Daniel Brayton and Emmie Brayton.

Providence, William Almy, Joseph Mickalf, Betsey Purinton, Lydia Breed & Lydia Smith.

S. Kingstown, Andrew Nichols, John Wilbur, Dorcas Peckham and Hannah Knowles.

Representative present except three, two of whom, as we are informed were prevented by indisposition.

The Queries were read at this time and answers thereto received with the answers as above.

The Representatives having compiled General Answers from the answers received, and presented—are, with some alteration adopted as the state of our Members, and are to be forwarded with a Copy of the necessary minutes, to the ensueing Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held on Rhode Island

We have appointed our friends William Almy, Daniel Howland, John Wilbur, Benjamin Buffinton, Mary Spencer, Betsey Purinton, Mary A. Robinson and Mary A. Collins Representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee appointed at our last to have the oversight of Meetings at that time report that they attended to their appointment

We appoint our friends Thomas Howland Matthew Purinton, Lydia Wilbur and Amy Howles to have the care and oversight of meetings at this time, and they are desired to Report to our next Meeting.

State of the Meeting as comprised in the minutes from the several Meetings

It appears that Ministers and Elders are generally careful to attend meetings for Worship, and to bring their families - also to attend those for Discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable: And that the Ministers in the exercise of their gifts appear careful to wait for Divine Ability and are not known to be burthensome; And that their lives and conversation with that of the Elders appear to be in a good degree clean and blameless, and to be generally in unity one with another and with the meetings they belong to, and their labours for Truths honour in a good degree of Harmony, and that there is generally a concern for the right government of families and to bring them up as Friends and to be examplary themselves.

It concerns to promote peace in families and in the Church to maintain the Discipline - not to screen their iniquities therefrom and to administer justice as Friends.

At a Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth the 19th of 10th Mo. 1827 —

The Representatives named in the accounts received are for Rhode Island, Benjamin Freeborn, Richard Mitchel Waite Lawton and Hannah Gould —

Greenwich, Nicholas Congdon, Perez Peck and Elizabeth Reynolds. —

Swanseys, Daniel Brayton David Earle, Sarah Buffinton and Mary Buffinton —

Kingstown Abel Collins, Ethan Foster & Mary A. Collins

Providence Joseph Medcalf, William Almy, Lydia Smith and Betsy Purinton —

Representatives present except three, for the absence of two acceptable reasons were assigned —

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Select Yearly Meeting informed this meeting that they all attended except one.

Our beloved friend Thomas Shelebe from Great Britain who attended our late Yearly meeting with full certificates of the concurrence of his friends at home, was also very acceptably with us at this time. —

Accounts with answers to the Queries from all our select preparative meetings were received at this time & read.

The friends appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings at that time Report being no one of them present, their report will be expected at our next Meeting

We appoint our friends Benjamin Freeborn, Joseph Medcalf, Sarah Greene & Sarah Buffinton to take the oversight of Meetings at this time, & are desired to Report at our next sitting. —

Our friends of Rhode Island inform, that the boisterous state of the weather made it unsafe to pass the water, and was the occasion of their not attending our last meeting.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sommerset the 31st of 10th Mo. 1827

The Clerk being absent, Thomas Howland is appointed for this time

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Rhode Island, Benjamin Mott, Richard Mitchel, Abigail Shearman & Ruth Freeborn

Greenwich, Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, Mary Spencer and Phebe Congdon.

Swansey, Benjamin Buffinton, Joseph Buffinton, and Eunice Brayton.

So. Kingstown Andrew Nichols, Ethniel Coates & Mary A Robinson

Providence, Elihu Bowen, Joseph Medaly, Betsey Pierston and Lydia Bread. present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered.

Answers to the Queries from all the Select Preparative Meetings were received and read in this Meeting.

The Committee appointed at our last Quarterly meeting to the oversight of Meetings, at that time, Report, that they attended to their appointment.

We appoint Joseph Buffinton, Enoch Bread, Mary Spencer and Lydia C. Smith to the oversight of meetings at this time, who are requested to Report to our next Meeting.

It appearing from the Answers to the Queries from So. Kingstown that there is a case of disunity existing in that Meeting; and the subject producing the serious exercise of this Meeting, and feeling very desirous to prevent its injurious effects and that a reconciliation may be effected, and a restoration of the individuals to the Unity of the Body, we appoint Richard Mitchel, Nicholas Congdon, Jonathan Dennis, Thomas Anthony, Susanna Greene and Mary Spencer, to visit that Meeting and as way may open advise and assist in endeavouring to remove the cause, that so harmony may again be mercifully witnessed

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Providence the 6th of 2d Mo. 1826.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings as arranged in the accounts, are, from

Rhode Island, Jonathan Dennis, Benjamin Freeborn, Hannah Almy and Hannah Dennis.

Greenwich, Thomas Anthony, Rowland Greene, and Phebe Congdon.

Swansey David Earle, Benjamin Buffinton and Mary Buffinton.

So. Kingstown John Wilbur, Abel Collins & Mary A Collins

Providence Enoch Breed, Joseph Medcalf & Lydia Breed.

Representatives all present.

Accounts with Answers to the Queries from all our select preparative meetings were received & Read.

This meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting has united with Swansey Mo. meeting in the appointment of Anna Shove to the Station of an Elder.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings at that time report that they attended to their appointment.

We appoint, Benjamin Freeborn, Elihu Bowen, Hannah Almy and Mary A. Collins to have the care and oversight of Meetings at this time — they are desired to report to our next meeting.

The committee appointed at our last Select Quarterly meeting to visit South Kingstown Select preparative Meeting, or individuals inform that they have attended to their appointment, but as the cause of complaint is not removed, they are continued & desired to pay further attention thereto as way may open, and Stephen Gould and Lydia Breed are appointed in addition to said comtee and they are desired to report to our next Meeting

(94) Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich the 30th of 4th Mo. 1820.

Accounts have been produced at this time from all our Select Preparative meetings by which it appears that their Representatives are for Rhode Island Stephen Gould, Clarke Rodman, Susanna Hathaway and Hannah Gould jr.

Greenwich, Daniel Howland, Perez Peck, Phebe Congdon & Elizabeth Reynolds.

Swansey, Benjamin Buffinton and Anna Shove.

So. Kingstown, Andrew Nichols, Othniel Foster and Mary A. Robinson.

Providence, Enoch Breed, William Almy and Lydia Breed.

Representatives all present except one for whose absence an acceptable reason was rendered.

Accounts from the meetings hereto belonging with answers to the Queries have been received at this time and read; and the representatives having laid before this meeting a Summary from the several answers to which is approved and adopted as general Answers to represent our present state to the Yearly Meeting which the Clerk of this Meeting is desired to transcribe and forward accordingly, with an account of such additions as may have been made to this meeting since last year.

We have appointed our friends, David Buffum, Daniel Howland, Abel Collins, William Almy, Benjamin Buffinton, Elizabeth Reynolds, Anna A. Jenkins, Susanna Hathaway, Anna Shove and Mary A. Robinson Representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee appointed at our last to have the oversight of meetings at that time report that they attended to their appointment.

We have appointed Stephen Gould, Perez Peck, Mary Spencer and Hannah Gould jr. to have the care and oversight of Meetings at this time and they are desired to report to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit So. Kingstown select Preparative Meeting or such of its members as may open for, not being ready to report, are continued, and are desired to attend thereto, and to report at our next meeting.

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting stood appointed, being expired, the representatives are desired to confer together, and propose to our next meeting, a suitable person for that service.

State of the Meeting compiled from the several Answers

Answer 1st We are in a good degree careful to attend meetings for worship and to bring our families, also to attend meetings for Discipline encouraging such of our families thereto as are suitable.

2d Ministers in the exercise of their Gifts appear careful in waiting for right ability and are not known to be burthensome.

3d Our lives and conversation are in good measure clear and blameless among men, and are in a good degree of unity one with another: and the meetings we belong to, and harmony in our labours for truths honour is generally maintained.

4th We endeavour to rule our houses and bring up our families as Friends, and to be examples in those respects ourselves.

5th There appears a good degree of care to promote Peace in families and in the Church, and to maintain the discipline, not screening our families therefrom, and to administer justice.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth the 6th of 8th Mo 1828.

Accounts from all our Select Preparative Meetings being received. — it appears their representatives are. — For Rhode Island. — Richard Mitchell, Benjamin Mott, Hannah Almy & Ruth Freeborn. —

Greenwich. — Perez Peck, Rowland Greene, Nicholas Congdon & Phebe Congdon. —

Swanzy. — David Earl, Daniel Brayton, Mary Buffinton & Anna Shove. —

South Kingstown. — John Wilbur. Abel Collins. Mary A Collins & Lydia Wilbur.

Providence. — William Almy, Matthew Purinton & Lydia Breed all present.

The representatives appointed at our last Meeting to attend the Yearly Meeting, report that they all attended except two, for whose absence we are informed satisfactory reasons were rendered to the Yearly Meeting. —

The accounts from our Preparative meetings with the answers to the Queries have been read in this Meeting. —

The committee appointed to visit South-Kingstown Select Meeting & not having made a full report, are continued, & desired to report to our next Meeting. —

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings at that time. Report that they attended to the appointment. —

We appoint Matthew Purinton. Nicholas Congdon. Hannah Almy & Susanna Hathaway & Benjamin Freeborn to take the oversight of Meetings at this time. & they are desired to report to our next meeting. —

The Representatives ~~from~~ from our Select preparative meetings to last quarter not having proposed at this time a person for Clerk as we expected. The same Friends are therefore desired to make the nomination to our next Meeting

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers ~~of Montes~~ & Elders held at Somerset the 5th of 11th Mo 1828.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings as appears by the Accounts, are, from

Rhode Island — Jonathan Dennis. Benjamin Mott, Hannah Dennis & Abigail Thurman

Greenwich — Thomas Anthony Perez Peck & Mary Spencer

Swanzey — Benjamin Buffinton, Daniel Brayton Anna Shove & Mary Buffinton.

South Kingstown — Chan Foster, Andrew Nichols Mary A Collins and Mary A Robinson.

Providence. Joseph Metcalf William Almy & Betsy Purinton & Lydia Bread

All present except three, for the absence of two, satisfactory reasons were assigned

The Representatives proposed Stephen Gould for Clerk of this Meeting which being acceptable to friends he is appointed to that service accordingly

The queries with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings have been read

The Committee in care of the case of disunity existing in So Kingstown Mo Meeting, inform that they have attended thereto & had several opportunities with the members of that Meeting — and are of opinion, that one of the members who was the

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occasion of their appointment is not censurable, & the other, is now dismissed from the care of Society. — Said committee are therefore released ~~[illegible]~~ from their appointment. —

The committee appointed at last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings, report, that they attended to their appointment

We appoint Benjamin Mott Elihu Bowen, Matthew Purinton, Sarah Buffinton & Susanna Hathaway to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & to report at next Meeting. —

The former, delivered to the present Clerk, at this time, the Book of Records and papers in his possession. —

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence 4th of 2nd Month 1829. —

The representatives from the Preparative Meetings as appears by the Accounts are for Rhode Island Jonathan Dennis, Benjamin Freeborn, Hannah Dennis & Ruth Freeborn. —

Greenwich Rowland Greene Thomas Anthony Phebe Congdon & Elizabeth Reynolds.

Swanzey. — David Earl, Benj[a] Buffinton

& Mary Buffinton.

South Kingston. Abel Collins Othniel Foster, Mary a Collins & Mary a Robinson

Providence. Moses Brown, Elihu Bowen, & Lydia Breed.

All present except two.

The queries with Answers thereto from each of the Preparative Meetings have been read

This Meeting was informed that Swanzey Monthly Meeting had appointed Ruth Buffinton to the Station of an Elder, & the appointment had been united with by the Quarterly Meeting

The committee appointed at last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings, report that they attended to their appointment.

We appoint Benjamin Freeborn. Nicholas Congdon. Perez Peck. Mary a Collins and Phebe Congdon to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & report to next Meeting.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 6th 5th mo 1829

Accounts were produced at this time from all the Select Preparative Meetings, by which it appears that their Representatives are for

Rhode Island

Rhode Island. Benjamin Mott, Jonathan Dennis, Ruth Freeborn & Hannah Dennis

Greenwich. Thomas Howland, Rowland Greene, Susanna Greene and Elizabeth Reynolds

Swanzey. David Earl. Daniel Brayton and Ruth Buffinton.

South Kingston. John Wilbur, Andrew Nichols, Lydia Wilbur & Hannah Knowles

Providence. Elihu Bowen, Joseph Metcalf & Lydia Breed. —

Who being called were all present except two. —

Accounts from the Meetings hereto belonging with Answers to the queries have been read at this time. & the representatives having laid before this Meeting a Summary prepared from the accounts, which is approved & adopted, as suitable to represent our State in the Select Yearly Meeting which with an account the Clerk is directed to Sign & forward by our friends William Almy, Jonathan Dennis, Othniel Foster, Benjamin Buffinton, Daniel Howland, Hannah Dennis Lydia Breed, Ruth Buffinton, Lydia Wilbur & Elizabeth Reynolds. — whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee appointed at our last to have the oversight of meetings report that they attended to their appointment. —

We appoint Benjamin Mott, Beriah Collins, Nicholas Congdon, Susanna Greene,

and Hannah Gould Jr to have the oversight of meetings at this time. & they are desired to report to our next Meeting. —

General Answers Forwarded to the Yearly Meeting

1st We are in good degree careful to attend our meetings for Worship & to bring our families; also to attend meetings for discipline, encouraging such of our families as are suitable.

2nd It appears that Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are in good measure careful to wait for right ability & are not burthensome that we know of.

3rd Our lives & conversation are in good measure clean & blameless among men. & in a good degree of unity one with another. & the meetings we belong to. & harmony in our labours for Truths Honour is pretty well maintained

4th It appears that we endeavour generally to rule our Houses, & to bring up our families as queried

5th It appears that peace in families & in the Church is generally promoted. & the discipline maintained. — none screen their families, and justice in a good degree administered. —

At Rhode Island Quarterly
meeting of Ministers & Elders held at
Portsmouth 8th Mo 5 - 1829. —

Accounts were received from all our
Select Preparative Meetings by which it
appears that their Representatives are for
Rhode Island. — Clarke Rodman,
Richard Mitchell, Susanna
Hathaway & Abigail Sherman
Greenwich Thomas Anthony, Nicholas
Congdon & Elizabeth Reynolds
Swansey — Benjamin Buffinton. Daniel
Brayton and Ruth Buffinton
So Kingston Abel Collins, Obadiah
Foster & Mary Collins —
Providence Joseph Metcalf, Enoch
Bleed & Lydia Bleed —

Whose names being called, are all
present except one. —

The queries with Answers thereto
from each of our Preparative Meetings
have been read. —

The representatives appointed
at last Meeting to attend the Yearly

Meeting report that they all attended

The committee appointed at last meeting to have the oversight of Meeting report that they attended thereto.

This meeting was inform'd that Greenwich Monthly Meeting had appointed Joanna Peck to the Station of an Elder which had been united with by the Quarterly Meeting —

We appoint David Rodman Enoch Breed Richard Mitchell Susanna Hathaway & Mary Collins to the oversight of Meeting at this time & to report at our next Meeting —

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Somerset 4th of 10th Mo 1829.

Accounts were rec from all our Select Preparative Meeting, by which it appears, that their Representatives are, for,

Rhode Island, Benjamin Mott, Benjamin Freeborn, Ruth Freeborn & Susanna Hathaway.

Greenwich, Nicholas Congdon, Thomas Anthony & Phebe Congdon.

Swansey, David Earl, Benjamin Buffinton, Eunice Brayton & Anna Shove

South Kingstown, Abel Collins, Ethan Foster, Amy Knowles & Hannah Knowles.

Providence

Providence, Elihu Bowen, William Almy & Lydia Reed. Whose names being called are all present.

The queries & answers were read at this time.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings inform that they attended to their appointment.

This Meeting was informed that Rhode Island Monthly Meeting had appointed David Rodman to the station of an Elder which appointment had been approved by the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Perez Peck Benjamin Freeborn, Elihu Bowen, Phebe Congdon & Ruth Buffinton to take the oversight of Meetings at this time, and report to next Meeting.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence 2nd Mo 4th 1830.

Accounts were received from all our Select Preparative Meetings by which it appears that their Representatives are, for Rhode Island for Sarah Dennis, David Rodman, Hannah Dennis & Hannah Almy. — Greenwich, Rowland Greene, Perez Peck, Susanna Greene & Joanna Peck — Swansey, Daniel Brayton, Benjamin Buffington & Mary Buffington. — South Kingston John Wilbur, Obniel Foster, & Amy Rhoades

Providence Matthew Sanford, Elisha Brown, & Isaac & Jenkins & Hannah Gould Jr —

All present except four, for one of whom a satisfactory excuse was offered.

The queries with answers thereto from each Meeting have been read.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings, report that they attended thereto.

We appoint Moses Brown, David Sherman, Elisha Bowen, Susanna Greene & Hannah Gould Jr to take the oversight of Meetings &c. this time.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Greenwich 5th mo 5th 1830.

By accounts rec from the Preparative Meetings hereto belonging, the Representatives therein named are, for Rhode Island, Benjamin Mott Jonathan Dennis, Susanna Hathaway & Hannah Dennis. Greenwich, Perez Peck, Thomas Howland, Sarah Peck, Susanna Greene and Rowland Greene. Smithfield David Earl Edmonds Chase, Anna Shove & Ruth Buffington. South Kingston Abel Collins, Andrew Nichols. Mary A Robinson & Mary A Collins Providence Elihu Bowen, Enoch Breed, Hannah Gould Jr & Betsy Sanford.

All present four — for the absence of two satisfactory reasons were offered.

The queries with Answers received from each Meeting were read at this time & a Sumary agreed on to represent our State in the Select Yearly Meeting which with an account the Clerk is directed to Sign & forward by our friends Benjamin Freeborn Daniel Howland, Daniel Brayton, John Wilbur William Almy. — Hannah Dennis, Anna A Jenkins Amy Knowles, Anna Shove & Elizabeth Reynolds, whom we appoint our Representatives

This meeting was inform'd that the Quarterly Meeting in the 2nd Mo last had approved the appointment of Edmond Chase by Swansey Monthly Meeting to the Station of an Elder. —

The committee appointed at last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings reported that they had attended thereto. —

We appoint Thomas Howland, Benjamin Freeborn, Perez Peck, Amy Knowles Phebe Congdon, & Hannah Gould Jr to take the oversight of Meetings at this time and to report at our next Meeting. —

Account and Answers. —

To the next Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held on Rhode Island for New — England

Dear Friends

The queries have been read

with Answers from each of our Select Meetings hereto belonging, from which we have compiled general Answers & refer you to them for the State of our Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting has united with Greenwich Monthly Meeting in the Appointment of Loyd Greene to the Station of an Elder — and with Swansey Monthly Meeting in the Appointment of Edmond Chase to the same Station.

We appoint our Friends Benjamin Freeborn, Daniel Howland, Daniel Brayton John Wilbur, William Almy, Hannah Dennis Anna A. Jenkins Amy Knowles, Anne Shove & Elizabeth Reynolds our Representatives. —

Signed by direction & on behalf of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 5th M. 5th 1830

Stephen Gould Clerk.

General Answers. —

Answer 1st — Ministers & Elders are careful to attend Meetings for Divine Worship and to bring their families with them — Also to attend Meetings for discipline and to encourage such of their families to that duty as are suitable — a few instances excepted — some care taken. —

2nd Ministers in the exercise of their gifts appear careful in waiting for right ability, and are preserved from being burthensome. —

Answer 3. — Our lives and conversation are in good measure clean and blameless among men, and in a good degree of unity one with another and the Meetings we belong to, and harmony in our labours for Truths honour is generally maintained

4th — There appears to be a good degree of care to rule our houses, and to bring up our families as there queries — and to be examplary in these respects ourselves

5th — We are in good measure careful for peace in families & the Church, to maintain the discipline, not to screen our families & to administer Justice —

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth 8th Mo 4th 1830.

It appears by the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings that their Representatives are, from Rhode Island, Clarke Rodman Benjamin Freeborn, Hannah Almy and Susanna Hathaway.

Greenwich Nicholas Congdon, Perez Peck, Phebe Congdon & Joanna Peck.

Swansey Daniel Brayton, Benjamin Buffinton Sarah Buffinton & Mary Buffinton.

Kingston, Ethan Foster, John Wilbur
Mary Hollins & Lydia Wilbur.
Providence, Joseph Metcalf, Stephen Gould
Hannah Gould & Betty Purinton. —
All present except two. —

The queries with answers thereto were read. —

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting reported that they all attended

The committee appointed at our last to have the oversight of Meetings report that they attended to their appointment. —

Our friends Matthew Purinton. David Rodman, Joseph Metcalf, Mary Hollins & Hannah Almy are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at this time, & they are desired to give an account of their service to our next Meeting

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At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Somerset 3d of 8th Mo 1830.

It appears by the accounts from the preparative meetings, that their Representatives are, from Rhode Island, Jonathan Dennis, Benjamin Mott, Elizabeth Wing & Susanna Hathaway. — Greenwich Thomas Anthony, Daniel Howland Elizabeth Reynolds & Phebe Congdon. & Nicholas Congdon. —

Swansey. Edmond Chase, David Earl & Annal Shove.

S. Kingston. John Wilbur, Abel Collins, Amy Knowles & Mary A Collins.

Providence. Matthew Purinton, William Almy. Hannah Gould Jr & Betsy Purinton. all present except two

The queries with answers thereto from each Meeting were read.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting reported that the Service assigned them, was attended to.

We appoint our friends Nicholas Longdon, Benjamin Freeborn. Mary A Collins and Susanna Hathaway to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & to report to our next Meeting.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence 2nd mo 2 - 1831.

By accounts received at this time from the Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are, for

Rhode Island. Jonathan Dennis, Benjamin Freeborn, Hannah Dennis & Elizabeth Wing.

Greenwich - Nicholas Congdon. Thomas Anthony - Lydia C Smith & Phebe Congdon

Swanzey. - Edmond Chase, Benjamin Buffinton & Mary Buffinton.

South Kingston Eathan Foster & Abel Collins. -

Providence. Moses Brown, William Almy, Hannah Gould Jr. and Betsy Purinton. -

All present excepting three. -

= The queries & answers from each Meeting were read. -

The committee appointed at our last Meeting reported that they attended to the service assigned them. -

We appoint our friends Perez Peck, Edmond Chase Mary A Collins & Phebe Congdon, to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & report to our next Meeting. -

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich 4th of 5th Mo 1831.

By accounts received from the Meetings hereto belonging. — The Representatives therein stated are for

Rhode Island — Jonathan Dennis, Benjamin Mott, Hannah Dennis and Hannah Almy.

Greenwich — Thomas Anthony, Perez Peck, Susanna Greene & Mary Spencer.

Swansey — David Earl, Daniel Brayton, Ruth Buffinton and Anna Shove.

So Kingston — Andrew Nichols, John Wilbur, Mary A Collins and Lydia Wilbur.

Providence — Matthew Purinton, Joseph Metcalf, Lydia Breed & Hannah Gould Jr.

All present except one.

The queries with Answers thereto from each Meeting were read at this time & a Sumary agreed on to represent our State

to the approaching Select Yearly Meeting. — An account was also prepared & read, to which the Clerk is requested to annex the Sumary. — and Sign & forward them to the Yearly Meeting by our friends Daniel Howland, Benjamin Freeborn John Wilbur, Daniel Brayton, Stephen Gould, Phebe Congdon, Elizabeth Wing, & Hannah Gould Junr. ^ May a Collins whom we appoint our Representatives to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings, inform that they attended to their appointment. —

We appoint our friends Thomas Howland, Benjamin Mott, Jonathan Dennis, Amy Knowles, Joanna Peck & Phebe Congdon, to have the oversight of Meetings at this time & to make report at our next Meeting.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting having expired, we appoint Matthew Pirinton, Benjamin Freeborn and Thomas Howland to confer with some suitable friend for that service & report his name to our next Meeting.

To

To the Yearly Meeting for Ministers & Elders next to be held on Rhode Island.—

Dear Friends.—

We have rec^d Accounts from the different Meetings hereto belonging with Answers to the queries.— a Sumary of which we herewith forward as representing the present State of this Meeting:—

We appoint our friends Daniel Howland, Benjamin Freeborn, John Wilbur Daniel Brayton, Stephen Gould, Phebe Congdon Elizabeth Wing Hannah Gould Jun^r Lydia Breed, Mary A Collins & Anna Shove our Representatives.—

Signed on behalf and by direction of Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich 5^th^ M^o^ 4^th^ 1838.—

Stephen Gould Clerk

General Answers.—

Answer 1^st^.— We are in a good degree careful to attend our meetings for worship and to bring our families, also to attend meetings for discipline, encouraging such of our families thereto as are suitable.—

Answer 2nd Nothing appears but that Ministers are careful to wait for divine ability, and are thereby preserved from being burthensome.

Ans[r] 3d Our lives and conversation are in a good measure clean & blameless amongst Men — one instance excepted in which care is taken, in a good degree of unity one with another and the Meetings we belong to, and Harmony in our labours for Truths honour is maintained

Ans[r] 4th We endeavour to rule our Houses and bring up our Families as queried — and are in a good degree exemplary in those respects ourselves.

Ans[r] 5. A concern is manifest to promote peace in Families, and in the Church — careful to maintain the discipline, not screening our Families therefrom — and endeavour to administer justice.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth 8th Mo 3d 1831

It appears by the Accounts Received from the Meetings thereto belonging that their representatives are, for

Rhode Island, Richard Mitchell Clarke Rodman, Susanna Hathaway and Ruth Freeborn.

Greenwich, Loyd Greene, Nicholas Congdon, Joanna Peck & Lydia C Smith

Swansey, Edmond Chase, Benjamin Buffinton, Ruth Buffinton and Mary Buffinton.

South Kingston Ethan Foster, Andrew Nichols & Mary A Robinson

Providence, Joseph Metcalf, Enoch Breed, William Almy, Hannah Gould Jr and Betsy Purinton.

The representatives being called it appears that Seven of them are absent, on the account of two of them satisfactory reasons have been assigned.

The Clerk being absent Thomas Howland is appointed to serve at this time.

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting reported that they all attended except two, Job whose absence satisfactory reasons were offered at this time. —

The committee appointed at our last to have the oversight of meetings reported that they attended to their appointment. —

We appoint our friends Nicholas Longdon, Edmond Chase, Benjamin Freeborn, Susanna Hathaway & Hannah Gould Jr. to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report to our next Meeting. —

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to confer with a Friend to serve as Clerk, have named Stephen Gould. which being acceptable, he is appointed accordingly for the Year ensuing. —

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Somersett 11th Mo 2nd 1834

Accounts from the Meetings hereto belonging being received the Representatives are, For Rhode Island. — Jonathan Dennis, Benjamin Mott Hannah Dennis & Susanna Hathaway

Greenwich. — Rowland Greene, Perez Peck, Joanna Peck & Susanna Greene

Swansey. — Daniel Brayton, David Earl, Eunice Brayton & Ruth Buffinton

S. Kingston. — Othniel Foster, Abel Collins Mary Collins & Lydia Wilbur

Providence. — Matthew Purinton, Joseph Metcalf Hannah Gould Jr & Betsy Purinton

Who being called are all present

The queries & answers thereto from each meeting were read at this time. —

The committee appointed at our last to have the oversight of Meetings reported that they had attended to their appointment

We appoint Our Friends Matthew Purinton, Benjamin Mott, Joseph Metcalf Elizabeth Reynolds, Susanna Greene & Lydia Wilbur. to have the oversight of Meetings at this time, & they are desired to report to next Meeting

Our Friends Ezra & Martha Meade with certificates of concurrence from the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich, New Hampshire expressive

of their being Ministers in Unity were ac=
ceptably with us at this time.

Also our friend Daniel Clapp
from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, with
a certificate expressive of his being a
Minister in Unity was acceptably with us.

At Rhode Island Quarterly
Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at
Providence 2nd Mo 1st 1832.

Accounts being rec'd from the Meetings con=
stituting this the representatives therein named are
For Rhode Island, Jonathan Dennis, Benjamin
Mott, Elizabeth Wing & Hannah Dennis.
Greenwich. Thomas Anthony, Perez
Peck, Phebe Congdon & Joanna Peck.
Swansey. Edmond Chase, David Earle
& Mary Buffinton.
South Kingston. Andrew Nichols,
Abel Collins. Mary A Collins & Hannah
Knowles.
Providence. Elihu Bowen, William
Almy, Caroline Tobey & Hannah Gould Jr
All present excepting ~~three~~. ~~for the~~
~~absence of one a satisfactory reason was given~~.

The queries with answers thereto ~~were~~
~~read & summary agreed on as exceptions of our~~
~~State~~ from each meeting were read at this time
The committee appointed at our last

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to take the oversight of Meetings repat that they ~~the~~ attended to that Service ~

We appoint Nicholas Congdon, Brian Collins, Elihu Bowen, Caroline Tobey & Mary A Collins to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & to repat to our next Meeting ~

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East-Greenwich 5th M 2nd 1832. ~

Accounts from each Meeting Sents belonging being rec^d The Representatives appear Viz^t

Rhode Island ~ Ben^a Freeborn, Jonathan Dennis, Ruth Freeborn & Susanna Hathaway ~

Greenwich ~ Loyd Greene, Perez Peck, Phebe Congdon, & Joanna Peck ~

Swansey ~ Edmond Chase, Ben^a Buffinton Mary Buffinton & Anna Shove

South Kingston ~ Othniel Foster, Abel Collins Mary a Collins & May a Robinson

Providence ~ Matthew Purinton, Elihu Bowen, Caroline Tobey & Betsy Purinton. ~

All present excepting three, for the absence of one of them a Satisfactory reason was given. ~

The queries with Answers thereto were reads, & a Sumary agreed on as descriptive of our State, which with an account

prepared at this time — The Clerk is directed to sign & forward to our next Select Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island, by our friends Benjamin Freeborn Daniel Howland Wm Almy, Edmond Chase, Abel Collins, Hannah Dennis, Hannah Gould Jr Mary A Robinson & Joanna Peck, whom we appoint our Representatives. —

A friend informed this Meeting that Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held in the 2nd M last had united with Swansey Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Thos = Philips Shove to the Station of an Elder. —

The committee appointed at our last to take the oversight of meetings, report that they attended to their appointment. —

We appoint our friends Benjamin Freeborn, Peniz Peck, Enoch Breed, Mary A Robinson & Susanna Hathaway to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & report to our next Meeting. —

Sumary. —

Anr 1. — We are generally careful to attend Meetings for ~~discipline~~ Divine Worship & to bring our families — also to attend meetings for discipline encouraging to the duty required. —

2 Ministers appear careful in waiting for right ability — and thereby preserved from being burthensome

3 — — Our lives & conversation are we believe in good measure clean & blameless amongst men — in unity one with another and

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the meetings we belong to, & harmony in our labours for truths honour is experienced

4th — We endeavour to rule our houses well, & to bring up those under our care in plainness, & to be examplary ourselves. —

5 A good degree of care is manifested to promote peace in families & the Church & to maintain discipline — none severe in their families, that we know of, and nothing appears but that justice is administered. ———

Account

To the next Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held on Rhode Island. —

Dear Friends.

We have rec^d accounts, & answers to the Queries from the respective Select Meetings constituting this quarter, & have collected a Summary to which we refer you for our present State. — Since our last account our Quarterly Meeting has united with Swansey Monthly Meeting in the Appointment of Theophilus Howe to the Station of an Elder. —

We appoint our friends Benj^a Freeborn, Daniel Howland, W^m Almy, Edmond Chase, Abel Collins — Hannah Dennis, Hannah Gould Jr Mary A Robinson & Joanna Peck our representatives. —

Signed on behalf & by direction

of

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich 5th Mo 2nd 1832 — Stephen Gould Clerk

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At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth the 1st day of the 8th Mo 1832. —

The representatives named in the accounts received are for

Rhode Island. — Richard Mitchell, Benj^n Mott, Mary Hicks & Hannah Almy.

Greenwich. — Thomas Howland, Loyd Greene & Joanna Peck. —

Swansey. — Theophilus Shove, Daniel Brayton, Anna Shove & Ruth Buffinton.

Providence. — Enoch Breed, Stephen Gould, Lydia Breed & Hannah Gould Jr.

Three of whom were absent & for two satisfactory reasons were assigned. —

No account was received from South Kingston at this time.

The queries were read, & the answers from the Meetings from whom we have rec^d accounts. —

We were informed by a friend, that the Quarterly Meeting had united with South Kingston Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Eunice Foster to the Station of an Elder. —

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting informed that they all attended

The committe appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting to have the Charge of Meeting, reported that they attended there to.—

We appoint our friends Thomas Howland, Loyd Greene, Edmond Chase, Anna Shove, & Hannah Gould Jr to take the oversight of Meetings at this time & report next Quarter.—

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Somerset 31st of 10th Mo 1832

Accounts were rec'd from the Meetings Unto belonging which State the representatives as follows Viz.t

Rhode Island	Jon.a Lennis	Ruth Freeborn
	Ben.n Mott	Mary Hicks
Greenwich	Vict.e Congdon	Joanna Peck
	Perez Peck	Phebe Congdon
S.t Kingston	Andrew Nichols	Lydia Wilbur
	Abel Collins	Mary Collins
Swansey	Ben.n Buffinton	Mary Earl
	Edmond Chase	Eunice Brayton
Providence	Elihu Bowen	Lydia Breed
	Enoch Breed	Betsy Purinton

All present except two

The queries & Answers thereto from each Meeting were read at this time

The friends appointed at last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings reported that they attended to their appointments; & we now appoint for a similar purpose Matthew Purinton Joseph Metcalf – Susanna Greene Jonathan Dennis & Lydia Wilbur who are requested to report at our next Meeting

This Meeting was informed that the reason of the absence from S. Kingston not being present at last Meeting was by unavoidable detention in the Ferry which information is satisfactory to this Meeting